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THE FAIR'S
First Annual Januarv Sale.

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NOTION DEPARTMENT.

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NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Notions.

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NOTION DEPARTMENT.

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REMEMBER WE SELL AS WE ADVERTISE.

AGONCILLO IS ACTIVE

Sends Another Communication to Secretary Hay.

PROTESTS AGAINST OUR TREATMENT

Says His Countrymen Are Conducting This Revolution For Complete Independence and Do Not Like Presence of Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Sixto Lopez, secretary to Agoncillo, the Philippine representative here, called at the state department about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and left with the chief clerk another communication addressed to the secretary of state protesting against the attitude of our government toward the Filipino republic. The terms of the protest do not go as far as an ultimatum. The same fate awaits this communication as that which befell its predecessor--it will be diplomatically ignored.

Accompanying the communication is a long memorial addressed to the senate containing a comprehensive argument in opposition to the ratification of the treaty and which the envoy asks the president to send to that body. The letter of transmittal contains more than the mere request, but Agoncillo feels that he is bound by courtesy not to make it public until an opportunity is had by the state department officials to make a reply.

The memorial to the senate is a long document, both historical and argumentative in character, and is a protest that this government has no jurisdiction, natural or acquired, through any of its agencies to adjudicate in any manner upon the rights of the Philippine country and its people. He refers to the historical fact that a large number of "my countrymen have never been subdued by Spanish power, and as against their liberties the oppressive arm of Spain has never been able to sustain itself; that the remainder, because of their adhesion to the cause of liberty, have been in almost constant insurrection against the government of Spain, these conflicts existing continuously with greater or less fury for the past 100 years."

The impression, he continues, has been created in America that at the time of the declaration of war between America and Spain the Philippine revolution no longer existed. He quotes from communications from Consul General Williams at Manila and Mr. Pratt, as a result of which Agoncillo says that "without additional authority it must be evident to your honorable body that an extensive revolution existed in the Philippine Islands at the time of the declaration of war by America against Spain."

The purpose of the Filipino patriots in conducting this revolution was, it is asserted, to secure the complete independence of their country, and in this effort they received the encouragement of the United States and were never informed that the obtaining and preservation of such independence would be regarded as a hostile act by America, and they never believed that their struggle in such a cause would lead to enormous aggregations of American armies and navies at their doors.

Cadets Poisoned.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—A special to The Press from Chester, Pa., says that 67 cadets of the Pennsylvania Military academy at that place were poisoned yesterday, presumably from eating turkey. It was just after the meal at which that fowl was the principal food that the first boy was taken ill. In rapid succession one after another was stricken, and several of the children of Colonel Hyatt, the academy principal, were also taken ill. Physicians were called in, and they administered antidotes. The condition of the sick gradually improved until all were out of danger. The doctors made an investigation of the food and decided that the turkey had caused the trouble. The fowl were obtained from a Chester commission merchant, who received them from Delaware.

America Getting the Trade.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Morning Leader publishes the following dispatch from Berlin: "It is announced here from St. Petersburg that the greater part of the trade of north Siberia is falling into the hands of the Americans. The whole of the Tschutkschi peninsula is already in complete economical dependence on the Americans, who own the neighboring island of St. Lawrence in the Bering sea."

Death of a Pugilist.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 31.—Michael Burns, a retired pugilist, died at his home here yesterday, death being due to consumption. Burns had the reputation of having fought the hardest battle that was ever seen in the ring. In a contest with Pat Sutton of Long Island eight years ago both men fought until they were totally blinded for the time being and could fight no longer.

One Deadlock Broken.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31.—The senatorial deadlock was broken last night. Joseph V. Quarles of Milwaukee was nominated in the Republican caucus to succeed John L. Mitchell, whose term expires on the 4th of March. A big crowd filled the lobbies in expectation of a nomination, and the keenest interest was manifested.

Counterfeiters Held For Trial.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 31.—John and Charles Blanchard, arrested at Olean Saturday night, charged with counterfeiting, were brought before United States Commissioner Hazeltine in this city yesterday for a hearing. They were held for trial at the next term of the United States court and sent to the Little Valley jail to await trial.

W. C. T. U. President Dined.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president of the National W. C. T. U., successor of the late Frances E. Willard, was given a complimentary dinner by the ladies of Portland yesterday afternoon. More than a hundred ladies were seated at the gayly decorated tables.

Fast Trip to Skaguay and Back.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 31. — The steamer City of Seattle, which undertook to break all records between Seattle and Skaguay, has succeeded in making a round trip in 5 days and 23 hours, including a stop of 19 hours at Skaguay.

BANK OFFICER SLOW

Senor Galbis of the Banco Espanol Pleads Illness.

WANTED BEFORE HAVANA COMMISSION

An Investigation of the Financial Condition of the City Now In Progress by Order of General Ludlow--Charges of Corruption.

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—Senor Galbis, president of the Banco Espanol, has been notified by the special commission now investigating the finances of the municipality that he must appear before the commission today to answer interrogatories or must take the consequences of contempt, the penalty for recalcitrancy, in the mind of the commission, being imprisonment until he is willing to testify. Major General Ludlow, governor of the department of Havana, has invested the commission with the powers of a court and will sustain its action in punishing a refusal to testify.

The Banco Espanol is so intimately connected with the finances of Havana as a creditor to the amount of $7,500,000 and as a farmer general of the principal sources of the city's revenues that the commission deems it necessary to get a complete accounting from the bank as to past transactions and a statement of what it is doing now with the city's market dues. The commission requested Senor Galbis to present himself for examination last Friday and again on Saturday, but he sent word that he was indisposed. He was then asked to come before the commission at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, but he sent a message that he was physically unable to comply in consequence of the exhaustion due to his bank labors. This reply was regarded as unsatisfactory, and a peremptory notice was served upon him. If he now refuses, the only thing that can prevent an arrest, so a member of the commission says, will be a medical certificate. Should this be produced the physicians who act for the commission will be sent to make a physical examination of Senor Galbis. Of course if he is really ill the commission will wait until he recovers, but if he is malingering and obstinately refuses to testify he will be dealt with for contempt and made an example of.

This inquiry will either establish or negative the various statements of connivance and corruption on the part of the Spanish government, which deposited with the Banco Espanol in silver an amount equal to one-third of the $20,000,000 note issue guaranteed by the bank. It is not clear where the silver is. The officials of the bank assert that Spain withdrew it, but some note holders say the silver is still held by the bank or contend that if the bank allowed a withdrawal it is still responsible for the redemption of the notes. As the question is one of keen interest to the business community the commission proposes to probe it carefully.

The Banco Espanol is capitalized at $8,000,000. The amount of deposits is not known to the commission, but it is supposed to be at least $1,000,000. The directors are wealthy. Options on bank stock were held a few days ago by prominent Americans.

President McKinley is understood to have empowered Mr. Robert P. Porter to arrange for the disbursement of $3,000,000 among the Cuban soldiers. Mr. Porter will probably go with Senor Gonzales de Quesada to Remedios to meet General Maximo Gomez to persuade the Cuban commander in chief to disband his forces and to lend his influence to the United States military administration.

There is some doubt whether he and the other military chiefs will accept the $3,000,000, no matter what other favorable conditions may be offered. Mr. Porter, who, it is understood, will act as the personal representative of President McKinley in the negotiations, has been directed to learn the best terms that can be made and is empowered to propose what it is hoped will be agreeable terms

Pittsburg Woman Suicides.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 31.—Mrs. William J. Mayer, aged 31 years, wife of a wealthy wholesale tobacco dealer of Liberty street, Pittsburg, committed suicide yesterday by jumping into the ocean from Young's pier, at the end of Tennessee avenue. Mrs. Mayer had been here about ten days in the hope of improving her health. There seems to be no doubt that her ill health produced melancholia and prompted her to end her life. Mr. Mayer was telegraphed for.

Killed by a Train.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 31.—Albert J. Parsley, a well known insurance man of this town, was killed by a train on the Boston and Maine railroad here yesterday while crossing the track on Wakefield street. Mr. Parsley was 72 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children.

Injured at a Hockey Match.

SUDBURY, Ont., Jan. 31.—During the progress of a hockey match here between Mattawa and Sudbury the railing around the rink gallery collapsed and over 30 persons fell on the heads of those beneath. Several persons were badly hurt.

Life Prisoner Dead.

HARTFORD, Jan. 31.—John R. Davis, a life prisoner, died at the state prison last night. He was sentenced April 3, 1879, at Hartford for complicity in the murder of Wells Shipman, a night watchman at the prison at Wethersfield.

Shot Five Times.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 31.—William Wrench was shot five times by Harry Darr last night. One bullet entered the stomach, another the forehead and three in the shoulder. Both men are colored. Wrench will die.

PAPERS PRESENTED TO SENATE

President McKinley Transmits Peace Commission's Instructions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—In submitting the instructions given the Paris commission the president sent a brief message saying that he transmitted them in accordance with the resolution. The reading consumed the entire executive session, lasting from 2 to 5:30, except a few minutes at the close. Much of the matter covered the same ground as that already published, but it was presented in the form in which the proceedings were outlined from day to day in the cable correspondence between Secretary Hay as the president's representative on the one hand and Commissioner Day as the representative of the American commissioners on the other.

The principal interest among the senators attached to the president's instructions to insist upon the cession of the island of Luzon and after that in the decision to take the entire group of islands. This latter development appeared from the correspondence to be a growth, and the suggestion was made by the commissioners to the president as the result of occurrences at Paris after the arrival there of the commissioners. In his dispatch concerning Luzon he said the United States must take the island and assume sovereignty or return it to Spain, and of the two courses he preferred the former.

Spain was from the first unwilling to cede any of the Philippines, and she made especial objection to letting go of Luzon alone. The commissioners, with the exception of Senator Gray, urged that to take Luzon and leave the other islands of the archipelago in the hands of Spaniards would be to invite innumerable complications with other nations and especially with Europe and with Spain. Much stress was laid upon the probability of future trouble with Spain. With Luzon under American administration there would soon be such a vast improvement, they wrote, that the other islanders would soon grow more rebellious, and with Spain's oppressive methods of government we would soon again find that we had another Cuba at another door.

The president does not appear to have at any time given explicit instructions to consummate the bargain by taking all the Philippines, but rather, after hearing a full explanation, to have left the matter to the discretion of the commissioners.

WONDERFUL GOLD DISCOVERY.

Rock That Will Assay Over $50,000 to the Ton.

DENVER, Jan. 31.—What is said to be the greatest gold discovery ever made on this continent and perhaps in the world is the rich find just reported in the Isabella property at Cripple Creek, which caused the excitement on Saturday and Monday in the Denver and the Colorado Springs Stock Exchanges. In a slope just started from the 850 foot level the company has 20½ feet of sylvanite ore that will run into the thousands, and besides this there is a strike of metallic gold from two to three inches thick and 80 per cent fine. Manager Kilburn of the Isabella has given out the following statement:

"The metallic ore body has doubled in size both ways since Monday morning. Some of the pieces of ore are 80 per cent gold. I never saw such mineral, and I do not believe that its like was ever mined in this or any other camp in the world. We have had no assays taken on the rock, but a ton of it could be picked out that would run anywhere from $50,000 to $200,000. Armed guards are watching the property.

Headed For Manila.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—With the thermometer at 35 degrees below zero the Third infantry, which has been stationed at Fort Snelling for ten years, set out yesterday on the long journey to Manila. From Chicago the trip to New York will be over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern lines to Buffalo and thence over the New York Central. The regiment numbered 26 officers and 1,292 enlisted men. There were also 18 women, wives of the officers and men, and 18 children, members of their families.

Prominent Lawyer Dead.

HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Charles Louis Beale, one of the oldest members of the Columbia county bar, died in this city yesterday, aged 75 years. He practiced law in New York city from 1851 to 1866, was a member of congress from the old Thirteenth district, New York, in 1859 and a presidential elector in 1868. Mr. Beale is survived by one son, Captain C. F. T. Beale of Washington, and two daughters, Miss Eloise Beale of this city and Mrs. Hugh Bond of Baltimore.

A Blind Man's Long Walk.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 31.—One of the most remarkable trips in the history of Alaskan travel has just been finished by Shubert Nichols, a blind man, who walked all the way from the middle fork of the Koyukuk river, north of the Yukon, 1,600 miles, to the coast, crossing five ranges of mountains. He arrived here on the City of Seattle Monday night after an absence of several years.

All Quiet at Manila, Dewey Cables.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A dispatch has been received at the war department from General Otis noting a continuance of the improvement in the situation at Manila mentioned in his long message of last Friday. At the end of a message to the navy department received yesterday about supplies needed by the Asiatic fleet Admiral Dewey says, "All quiet."

Smallpox Increasing.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 31.—Smallpox is increasing at Ponce, where 150 cases are under treatment. The military government will immediately inaugurate compulsory vaccination. Chief Surgeon Huff says there is no occasion for special alarm, as the conditions are not unusual. Reports from other points in the island tell of only scattered cases.

READY TO SAVE FRANCE.

Duke of Orleans Will Defend the Fatherland and the Army.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says:

"The Duke of Orleans received a deputation of French artisans at Brussels Sunday. Comte Ponteves Sabran, who introduced the deputation, described its members as 'ever in the breach to defend the fatherland and the army against those bent on destroying them.'

"Orleans, replying in a sympathetic speech, said the Royalists felt painfully the insults cast upon the army by a 'nameless coalition' and concluded with this declaration: 'I wish before you, my friends, to make a very patriotic appeal to the good will and healthy energies of all who are firmly resolved on reconstituting the French fatherland, promising on my own part to do my duty and my whole duty in order to hasten the hour of God and the word of France.' The speech was greeted with cries of 'Vive le Roi!' 'Vive la Reine!' and 'Vive la France!' The duke and duchess left shortly after for Turin."

Arrival of the Sixty-ninth.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Sixty-ninth regiment arrived at the foot of Franklin street, this city, at 5:10 o'clock last night, and notwithstanding the lateness of the hour paraded to the regiment's armory in Fifty-first street. The entire line of march was thronged with people, and the enthusiasm of the crowd was unbounded. Special trains bearing the regiment did not reach Weehawken until nearly 4 o'clock, but the delay had not chilled the welcome awaiting the returning soldiers. At the city hall the regiment passed in review before Mayor Van Wyck and other city officials amid the plaudits of tens of thousands of people, many of whom had waited all day in the cold to welcome the returning heroes. The crowds along Broadway and Park row were so dense that it was almost impossible for the soldiers to pass. The general comment was that the soldiers appeared to be in splendid condition.

Paymaster Stanton Retired.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. — General Thaddeus H. Stanton, paymaster general of the army, was retired at noon yesterday in conformity with the age requirements of the service. The occasion was taken advantage of by the officers of the paymaster's department in Washington to present their retiring chief a silver loving cup as a mark of their personal regard and appreciation of his public service. The ceremony occurred in General Stanton's office. The room was filled with his old army friends and associates, while the doorways were crowded with clerks and other subordinates. General Stanton replied, thanking his fellow officers for the hearty support they had always accorded him and ended by presenting to them Colonel Carey, his successor in office.

New Emperor For China.

PEKING, Jan. 31.—The Chinese here say the dowager empress has decided upon a policy regarding the succession to the throne. It is added that at a meeting of her relatives recently held she selected the successor of the present emperor, but his identity is not divulged. All reports, however, agree that a change at the palace is impending. The emperor is still strictly guarded in the southwest corner of the island palace. The drawbridge connecting the island with the shore is drawn up at night, and every morning the ice around the island is broken in order to prevent unauthorized persons from approaching it.

New Tariff In Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Tomorrow the new customs tariff will go into effect in Porto Rico. This tariff, while framed on the general lines of the new Cuban tariff, contains some points of difference, and is said to be far more liberal to importers than the tariff imposed under Spanish control. Nevertheless the officials here feel sure that the lower duties will yield sufficient revenue to meet the island's expenses owing to the adoption of modern and economical methods of administration.

Major Esterhazy Refuses to Testify.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Ex-Major Esterhazy again appeared before the criminal chamber of the court of cassation yesterday. He declared that he would not continue his testimony before a tribunal which the government had deprived of control of the Dreyfus inquiry. The court insisted upon his testifying, but failed to induce him to alter his decision.

Assistant Adjutant General Named.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Adjutant General Andrews has appointed Major C. P. Williams of this city as assistant adjutant general with the rank of colonel to take charge of the adjutant general's department.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair, probably followed by light snow; light to fresh west to northwest winds.

Picked Pockets at Church.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—John Lancy, as he calls himself, but in reality "Mollie Matches," alias Dr. L. Denmark and Dr. Simpson, one of the best known pickpockets in the United States and who has served terms in Sing Sing and other penitentiaries, has been arrested here by Police Lieutenant Prevost. He was detected picking the pockets of worshipers at the Church of the Holy Sacrament.

Storms Off Newfoundland Coast.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 31.—Incoming shipping reports that frightful storms have been raging off the coast for the past week. The British schooner Fanny, from Pernambuco, came into port with all her sails blown away, her deck swept of rigging and her spare boats battered to pieces. The British schooner Algeria, from Barbados, also arrived in a damaged condition.

ANGLO-SAXON UNITY.

England's Lord of the Treasury Talks of Friendship.

GOOD FEELING WILL BE LASTING.

Common Sympathy Between England and America Will Be a Powerful Guarantee For Future Peace, Progress and Civilization.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, first lord of the treasury and leader of the ministerialists in the house of commons, delivered his annual address last evening to his constituents at Manchester. After speaking of the "intrinsic difficulty which continental nations find in understanding Great Britain's aims" he continued as follows:

"But there is surely one great country which by community of language, religions, blood, origin and even institutions is well fitted to understand us, and a country which we should be well fitted to understand. Need I say that the country to which I refer is the United States? Some foreign critics, cynical by profession and training, hold the view that the friendship now happily subsisting between the English speaking people on both sides of the Atlantic is but the growth of the moment and depends upon a transitory community of interests. They affect to believe that when this disappears friendship also will disappear. They hold that if British trade should feel injured by some inconvenient tariff immediately the sentiments so generally felt at this moment in Great Britain toward America would vanish like the leaves in autumn.

"According to my obervations," said Mr. Balfour, "the world of cynics is always wrong. I believe the cynics wrong in this case. If our good relations really depended upon those fortuitous circumstances, while the latter might be the foundation of an alliance, they could not be the foundation of what is infinitely more important—of that species of friendship which, in season and out of season, through good report or ill, is not to be shaken by mere personal circumstances.

"It was in this hall in 1896 that I first spoke of the international relations between the United States and England—in those dark days of the Venezuelan controversy, when public feeling in America had been aroused by the wholly unfounded suspicion that we had some designs of empire in South America and when by a natural reaction we felt that our brethren on the other side of the water had neither judged nor treated us with knowledge and fairness. I then expressed my firm faith that the time would come when all speaking the English language and sharing the Anglo-Saxon civilization would be united with a sympathy which no mere political divergences could permanently disturb.

"I felt then, though I spoke my inmost convictions, that I must impress my hearers as something of a dreamer and an idealist or as a prophet, only hoping for what he himself can hardly expect to see realized. But the three years that have elapsed since have wrought a surely marvelous change in the relations between the two countries, a change which I believe is not destined to be reversed, a change which has brought back these two great communities to their normal relations, disturbed as those normal relations were by more than a century of unhappy discord; a change which once made is a change that ought to be permanent, for it is founded, as I hope, upon mutual sympathy, mutual comprehension and the mutual belief that each great and free community desires to see the privileges it enjoys extended far and wide to all continents and among all nations.

"And if I am right and that common sympathy be implanted deep in the breasts of these two great nations there cannot be a greater guarantee for future peace, freedom, progress and civilization not only of this or that country or community alone, but of the whole human race."

Embassador Porter's Dinner.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The United States embassador, General Horace Porter, gave a dinner last evening in honor of the members of the Venezuelan arbitration commission. The company included, in addition to the arbitrators, Sir Edmund J. Monson, the British embassador; Prince Ouroussoff, the Russian embassador; Count Tornielli-Brusati di Vergano, the Italian embassador; M. Delcasse, French minister for foreign affairs; Colonel John Jacob Astor and Mr. George Vanderbilt.

Secretary Alger In Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 31.—Russell A. Alger, secretary of war, was here yesterday visiting his son at Harvard college. Captain Alger, the secretary's son, who is a student at Harvard, was among those who enlisted from the college. He was injured at Santiago and has suffered greatly from water on the knee. An operation had become necessary, and Secretary Alger came here to be present while the doctors were at work. He returned to Washington at night

Woodford's Statement Denied.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The Kolnische Zeitung, commenting upon the assertion of General Stewart L. Woodford at the Army and Navy club in New York on Saturday evening, that the representatives at Madrid of continental Europe were ready at any time to interfere with the plans of the United States when engaged in the war with Spain if the British minister would only join them, says: "The idea that there was any European anti-American coalition is a mere figment of the imagination. Certainly both Germany and Russia from the very outset of the complications resolved to maintain the strictest neutrality."

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RECENT INVENTIONS.

An improved spirit level has a stud set in the liquid pocket to change the shape of the air bubble, causing it to flatten and lengthen and allowing the use of the level in very accurate work.

In a newly-designed safety knife the blade is pivoted in the handle to swing the cutting edge either in front of or behind a fixed guard lying parallel to it, thus covering the sharp side of the blade when not in use.

A Californian has patented an automatic stock-feeding apparatus in which a clock releases a weight at the desired hour, the fall of the weight lifting the cover of the feed box and dropping hay down from a rack overhead.

To prevent the spread of poisonous gases from the explosion of giant powder in mines a composition made of wheat flour, salt and soda is mixed with the powder, the burning of the mixture in the explosion neutralizing the poison in the powder gas.

An Iowa man has patented a combination rake and pitchfork, the tines being pivoted on a rod running at right angles with the handle, with notches cut in the disks on which the tines are mounted to receive spring pins which lock the tines in position for use.

In an improved incandescent electric light holder the wire is passed through an eyelet in the top of a flat shade, with a wire holder on the under side, which engages the socket and the tip of the bulb to hold the lamp in a horizontal position, thus increasing the amount of light.

An apparatus has been designed for use in excavating frozen ground, consisting of a boiler and firebox to heat water and drive the steam into a covered heating chamber having the bottom open to allow the steam to thaw the ground, with openings for shovel handles in the top.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

Mexico continues to furnish over half of the United States' supply of mahogany. It furnished $68,209 worth of the total of $132,901 purchased from southern countries in September.

Although the state of Washington has exceptional dairying facilities, half of the cheese consumed in the cities of the state and nearly half of the butter comes from without the state.

The profit from a single whale that is captured is very large. One about 50 feet long weighs 140,000 pounds and will give 60,000 pounds of blubber, from which 48,000 pounds of train oil can be made, and 3,000 pounds of whalebone.

It is curious to note that wood tar is prepared just as it was in the fourth century B. C. A bank is chosen and a hole dug into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath, and the tar slowly drips into the barrels placed to receive it.

The latest in the building line is the aluminium hut for Klondike miners. When packed for carriage it weighs 110 pounds. It is composed of four sides and a roof of thin sheets of aluminium, and when put up it contains 190 cubic feet.

During the season of 241 days in 1898 the Sault Ste. Marie canal did a business of 21,234,664 tons. The Suez does about 9,000,000 in the whole year. The tonnage of the Sault cost about $46,000,000 and the freight bill of the ships that pass it is about $15,000,000 yearly; 17,161 vessels, 21,234,664 tons of freight and 43,426 passengers was the measure of its business.

EDUCATIONAL BREVITIES.

The library substation scheme in connection with the public schools has been introduced in Omaha.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, announced at the last convocation of the university that gifts aggregating $402,000 had been made during the quarter to the institution.

Among this year's Princeton students is Kin Beung Surh, a graduate of Roanoke college, the first Corean to take a B. A. degree. He comes of a distinguished family, which traces its genealogy back nearly 2,000 years.

Frank P. Graves, the newly-appointed president of the University of Washington, in Seattle, is the youngest college president in this country, if not in the world. He was born in Brooklyn in 1869 and was graduated from Columbia in 1890.

H. O. Armour, of New York city, has given $20,000 to Whitworth college, a Presbyterian institution at Sumner, near Tacoma, Wash. The gift comprises $800 cash, 127 acres of land at West Seattle, a house and lot at Seattle and blocks of stock in two mining corporations.

UNLUCKY FRIDAY.

In many country districts, especially in the north of England, no wedding takes place on Friday, because it is thought to be unlucky.

The superstition of sailors, whose antipathy to undertake a voyage, or, in fact, to commence any work of importance on Friday, is everywhere notorious.

That peculiar phase of superstition which has regard to lucky or unlucky, good or evil days, is to be found in all ages and climes wherever the mystery man of a tribe of the sacerdotal caste of a nation has acquired rule or authority over the minds of the people. Throughout the East, among the populations of antiquity, are to be found traces of this almost universal worship of "luck."

Byron had a great dread of Friday. He was struck with terror when he remembered that he had embarked for Greece, at Genoa, on a Friday, and he once dismissed a tailor at Geneva who brought him home a new habit on that day. At Pisa he went to call upon a lady of distinction for the first time, but immedately turned away from the door when he remembered it was Friday.

SEEN IN RETAIL STORES.

Dolls dressed in crepe paper.

Long, netted scarfs for the head.

Tom Thumb fringes in all colors.

Gun metal handles for umbrellas.

Letter openers in pearl and silver.

Long neck chains without number.

Neat pocketbook cases of hairpins.

Kid gloves having a plaid silk lining.

Coral-pink card cases mounted in silver.

Artificial roses four inches in diameter.

Neat black cheviot jacket suits for $12.

Plaid umbrellas with fancy gooseneck handles.

Orange pincushions with a stem and bunch of leaves.

Handkerchiefs with Honiton lace leaves as a border.

Dotted, striped and plaided flannel shirt waists.

Ladies' wool mackintoshes with velvet collar.

Narrow metal belts worn with one end hanging.

Tall stemmed roses clustered together for the hair.

White mousseline ties with lace-embroidered ends.

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ALL IN FIGURES.

Cuba has 1,200 sugar plantations.

Prussia has nearly 400 orphan asylums with 20,000 inmates.

The people of the United States use about 250,000 lead pencils each day.

The municipal palace at Puebla Mexico, is being remodeled at a cost of nearly $200,000.

The children of the United States each year consume toys that cost at retail $45,000,000.

The losses by fire in the United States in 1898 aggregate $133,139,467, as compared with $129,001,737 in 1897.

St. Petersburg has the largest bronze statue in existence—that of Peter the Great, which weighs 1,000 tons.

There were 17 murder and manslaughter cases in Buffalo in 1898, a number in excess of the record for 15 years.

The "one shovel system," or feeding boiler fires only one shovelful of coal at a time, it is said, will save the Rock Island road $85,000 a year, according to the results of a two months' test.

A million silver dollars would occupy, in round numbers, 120 cubic feet. Therefore, a room, or rather a box, six feet long, five feet wide and four feet high, would accommodate them comfortably.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE.

China has as many diffierent dialects as Europe.

The singing of the national hymn of China occupies half a day.

A model farm, on the American plan, and run with American machinery, stock and methods, is about to be established by a Chinese mandarin who lives near Shanghai.

An exceptionally ugly old woman in China can always make a fair living by acting as bridesmaid at a wedding. A Chinese bride makes a point of choosing only ugly women for her attendants in order that they may act as foils to her beauty.

The Chinese are, perhaps, the most lightly-taxed people in the world. In China all the land belongs to the state, and a trifling sum per acre—never altered through long centuries—is paid as rent. This is the only tax in the country, and it amounts to about 60 cents per head yearly.

HIGH LIGHTS.

Candor in a man cuts off old friends and holds off new ones.

When a man knows music he isn't expected to know anything else.

Never speak ill of yourself. Others are always working at the job.

Real charity consists in being tolerant toward the faults of people we don't like.

If we could see ourselves as others see us we would take our oath it was somebody else.

A woman who is very pretty always makes other women discover how much more clever they are.—Chicago Record.

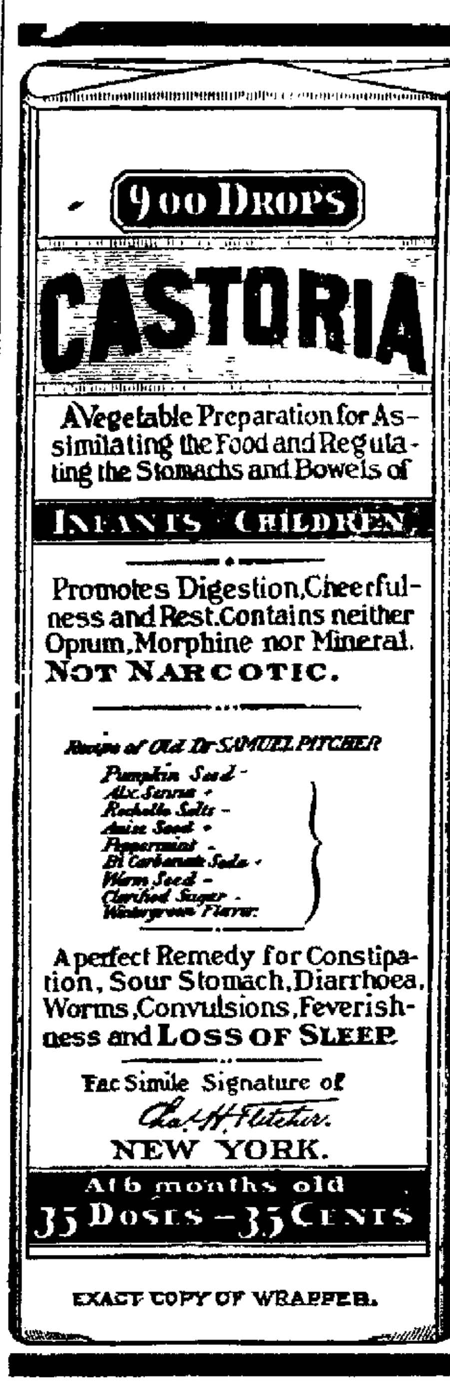
FACTS FOR THE NATURALIST.

Of horned cattle only the buffalo is a native of America.

Elephants without tusks are numerous in Abyssinia.

Many acres of canary seed are annually grown in Kent, many persons there being solely canary-seed farmers. The straw of the canary seed plant is highly valued as fodder for horses.

The flora of Europe embraces about 10,000 species. India has about 15,000. The British possessions in North America, though with an area nearly as large as Europe, have only about 5,000. One of the richest floras is that of the Cape of Good Hope and Natal, which numbers 10,000 species.



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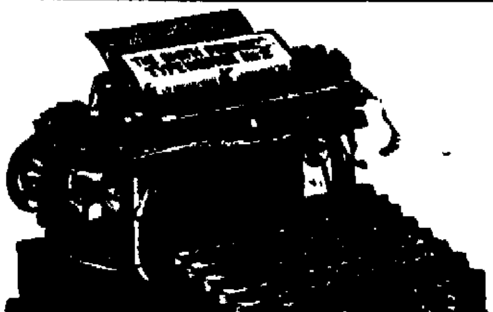
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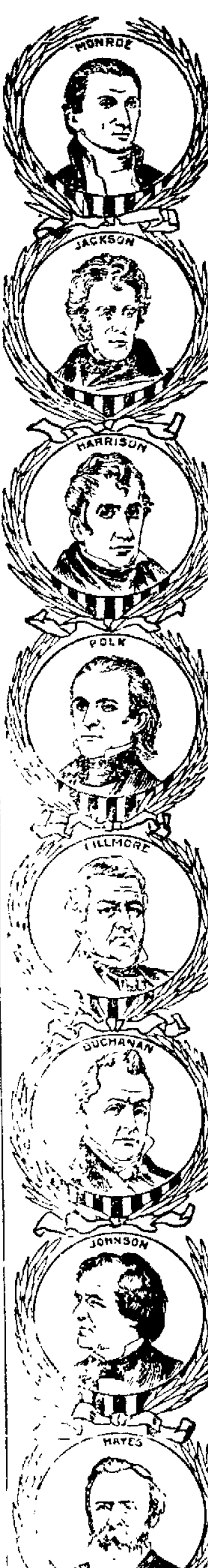
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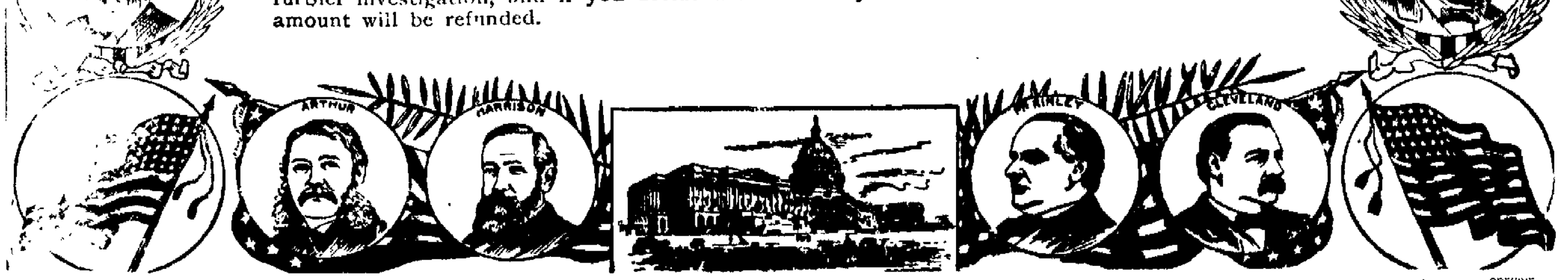
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THE TANNERY EMPLOYES.

Have Organized a Relief and Benefit Association.

The employes of the Howell-Hinchman Company met, Monday night, and organized a relief and benefit association. The officers chosen were:

President—George Marks.
Vice President—Julius F. Korn.
Secretary—Wm. Ward.
Treasurer—Chas. J. Thayer.
Trustees—H. M. Hayes, Edson Mapes and Charles Carter.

The initiation fee is $2.25 and the dues 25 cents a month. The fund thus provided gives both a sick and death benefit. The organization starts off with about forty members.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Legal Complications Growing Out of a Marriage Contract Mortgage.

Mrs. Isaac D. Place, of Washingtonville, gave James H. Conklin a mortgage for $2,000 on property in that village, in payment for his alleged services in bringing about her marriage to Mr. Place. Conklin assigned the mortgage to his wife, and then arranged to transfer the mortgage to Walter Dumville, in part payment for Wood's hotel, in West Newburgh. The mortgage was declared invalid in a suit brought by Mr. Place after he learned of the deal between his wife and Conklin, and now Mr. Dumville, who filed a vendor's lien against the hotel, is trying to get an order of sale from the court. The matter is to come up in Judge Hirschberg's court, to-day.

REWARDS FOR HORSE THIEVES.

Unique Position Occupied by the Horse Under Pennsylvania's Laws.

From the Honesdale Citizen.

The horse occupies a unique position in the State of Pennsylvania. If one is stolen the county commissioners must pay a reward of $50 for the arrest of the thief, unless the capture is made by an officer with a warrant for his arrest. No other property is protected in this way. No reward is provided by law for the arrest of a cow thief, or a chicken thief, or a bank robber, or any sort of a thief. No special inducement is even offered for the arrest of a murderer, unless the commissioners see fit to do so. But they have no choice in the capture of a horse thief.

OVERHEAD BRIDGES

On the D. & H. Canal to Be Replaced With Bridges at Grade.

An employe of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company said yesterday that instructions all along the canal to section foremen, who are now the only ones in charge of the canal property, were to the effect that no more repairs were to be made to overhead bridges. Any that were deemed unsafe were to be replaced by new ones at grade; that is, there are to be no more elevated bridges over the canal. They are to be on a level with the tow path.

A BURST WATER PIPE.

A Leak in Osterhout's Gallery Damaged Hoyt & Galloway's Hardware Store.

A water pipe burst in Osterhout's photograph gallery, Sunday night, and the leakage soon soaked through the floor and trickled down into the hardware store of Hoyt & Galloway.

When the latter firm opened, Monday morning, they found that their office had received the most of the leakage, and that there were several inches of water in the cellar. The damage will not be very heavy.

HAT MANUFACTURERS' COMBINE

Danbury Makers of Derby Hats Pool Their Issues.

Pratically all the large manufacturers of derby hats at Danbury, Conn., will pool the output of their factories on and after Feb. 1. There is no combination of capital and each firm will continue to operate its factory as in the past, but all the goods will be consigned to and sold by one New York firm, and thus production can be regulated to the needs of the market and prices maintained. It is estimated that the sales firm will control $2,000,000 worth of hats annually.

HYMENEAL.

O'Neil—Odell.

Harry E O'Neil, foreman of the *Times*, and Miss Lizzie E. Odell were married at the First Congregational parsonage, Sunday, by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson. The bride's dress was of blue serge with white trimmings.

The couple have many friends.

A Disabled Engine.

Erie train 3 was over half an hour late, last night, the delay having been due to an accident to the engine. The Greycourt pusher was attached to the train, and helped take the train to the top of the mountain, the partially disabled engine being kept on the train on account of its air brake and steam heating connections.

New Cars and Engines for the D. and H.

The D. and H. Canal Company is about to place an order for 1,500 new freight cars and twenty-five freight engines. The engines are to be of the largest size and to be capable of drawing trains of 1,800 tons, about double the tonnage that any of the company's locomotives can now haul.

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IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Charge Van Inwegen Appointed Receiver of the Port Jervis Electric Road.

On application of Elmer P. Morris, of New York city, a judgment creditor, Judge Barnard, Saturday, appointed Charge Van Inwegen, of Port Jervis, temporary receiver of the Port Jervis Street Railway Company. The receiver is now in possession of the road which he has authority to operate.

At the hearing before Judge Barnard it was shown that the company is insolvent, is in arrears for taxes, has a large indebtedness long past due and has no money and is unable to borrow any. The January interest on its bonds is in default. Judgments for more than $2,000 have recently been entered against the company.

The road has been in operation since Jan. 25, 1898. The president of the company is ex-Senator W. P. Richardson, of the town of Goshen. At a recent meeting of the Port Jervis trustees he said that the embarrassments of the company were largely due to the fact that the receipts of the road had been used in part in completing the work of construction.

TWO TALES OF LOST MONEY.

A Man Who Got His Back and a Man Who Did Not.

A few days ago, Rev. Dr. Fritts, of Fishkill Landing, while coming down on a train from Hudson, drew out his pocketbook to get his ticket. Having found it he laid the wallet, which contained $60 on the seat and forgot it. Dr. Fritts said nothing about his loss, but four or five days later a package came to him from a town in Ohio. He opened it and found his pocketbook, in which was the $60 intact. The clergyman has confidence in his fellow men. There was no name on the package.

A Newburgh gentleman left town by the West Shore, the other day, with $58 in a roll in his pocket. After he left the train he missed his money, and it has not come back.

A JERSEY CONSTABLE'S LUCK.

Got A Tip From Heaven As to a Burglar's Whereabouts.

From New Jersey, the land of wonders, comes a story of a constable who captured a burglar by means of a tip sent him direct from Heaven in answer to prayer. According to the constable's story he didn't know where to find the burglar, so he leaned up against a telegraph pole and prayed for guidance. Immediately, in a vision, he saw the burglar drinking in a certain saloon. The vision passed away, the constable followed the tip and found his man. Hereafter religious constables will be in demand in that locality, and it might not be a bad idea to import some of them from Jersey to this State for use in emergencies.

BULLVILLE.

"Summer Home" Blanks—Next Sunday's Services—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Station Agent S. M. Roberson has received blanks for the Erie summer home book. Anyone wishing the same can get them by calling at the station.

—John Houston, of the Y. M. C. A., of Middletown, will preach in the M. E. Church at this place, next Sunday morning and evening.

—Louis Knapp and mother, of Goshen, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bull, of this place.

—Mrs. Hattie Matthews, of Middletown, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Sherer, near here.

—Miss Edna Duryea, daughter of J. E. Duryea, near this place, left, last Thursday, for Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Murray M. Hunter, of that city.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

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Here is a greater aggregation of superior Dress Goods bargains than you have seen under one roof for many a month. These goods are all comparatively new, absolutely this season's make. The price reductions for this clearance sale are phenomenal, as you will find by comparing any or all of these prices with the lowest elsewhere quoted.

Beautiful Novelty Goods, black figured Mohairs, former price 29 to 35c, sale price 18c per yard.

40-inch wide Novelties in a variety of two-toned effects, actual and positive 50c goods, sale price 29c per yard.

25 pieces of Dress Goods, containing some wide and richly all wool Etamine Suitings, in a handsome range of colors, worth 65 to 75c a yard, sale price 39c per yard.

All wool Blue English Storm Serge, 54 inches wide, actual value 79c., sale price 50c per yard.

Black Surah Serge, fine twill, 75c quality at sale 50c per yard.

Black Surah Serge, 50 inches wide, very fine twill, $1.35 quality, reduced to $1 per yard.

Black French Crepon, was $2.50 per yard, sale price $1.35 per yard.

Household Linens.

We strive to keep a perfect linen store. Experts who cannot be swindled with cotton buy our linens. Middletown is finding out the nature of our stock and the values we offer. These especially low prices for sales week, to close out a great lot of our linen before stock taking, will make busy times in our linen store.

Tablecloths by the Yard.

At 12½c a yard, Turkey Red Tablecloth, usually sold for 25c.

At 25c a yard, Unbleached Tablecloth, half linen bleached Cotton Tablecloth.

At 39c a yard, good wearing three-quarter Unbleached Table Linen, 66 inches wide, reduced from 50c.

At 59c a yard, the extra heavy old fashioned German Table Linen grass bleached and free from dressing, 64 inches wide.

At 65c a yard, grass bleached substantial Table Linen, small and neat patterns; also heavy Unbleached Table Linen 66 inches wide.

A $1 a yard, fine Flemish Satin Damask Table Linens, in new and handsome designs, 72 inches wide, reduced from $1.35 to $1 per yard for this linen sale.

Pillow Cases

32x36, regularly 12½c., now 9c each.
Best Pillow Cases, regularly 16c., now each 12½c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

A great stock awaits you, but the selling is sure to be rapid. Come and get your share.

Bleached Muslin Sheets.

Hemmed and ready for use, regularly 50c., now 35c.

Better quality, usually 65c., now 50c each.

2,000 Yards Best Calico

Usually 5 to 6c., sale price per yard 2½c.

White Bed Quilts

50c each, full sized Crochet Quilts, usually 75c.

75c each, good heavy Crochet Quilts, the $1 kind.

$1 each, very large and heavy Crochet Quilts, worth $1.35.

$1.35 each, fine White Marseilles Quilts, $2 value.

$1.75 each, a specially fine $2.50 Marseilles Quilt.

Silk Tidings Extraordinary.

We mean to sweep our shelves clear of certain lines of Dress Silks, and prices won't be permitted to stand in the way. Never choice and seasonable Dress Silks were sold at phenomenal reductions they will be at this sale.

Read these prices.

Fancy Figured Taffetas, in an assortment of colors, also checks and plaids, very suitable for waists or entire costumes. This lot includes some goods that we have sold for 75 and 89c. We will place the entire lot on one of our center counters, Saturday, at the clearance price of 39c per yard.

Two toned and plain Taffetas, $1 quality, at sale 59c per yard.

Black Satin Dutchess, 24 inches wide, 98c value, at sale 59c per yard.

Black Peau de Soie, all pure silk, a heavy lustrous quality, $1.50 value, reduced at sale to $1 per yard.

Black Figured Gros Grains and Satins, in rich designs, would be good value for $1, sale price, per yard, 69c.

Napkins.

At 50c a dozen good wearing Bohemian napkins, 15 inches square.

At $1 a dozen good size good looking napkins that will give satisfactory service; white washings will bring them to a perfect finish.

At $1.25 a dozen silver bleached finished Napkins. Just the sort for hotels and restaurants, 20 inches square, worth $1.50.

At $1.75 a dozen, splendid quality snow white Irish Damask Napkins, 21 inches square, marked down from $2.50.

Numerous other sorts at various prices.

Fringed Doylies.

At 35c a dozen, Check Doylies, fringed edges, worth 50c.

At 50c a dozen, large Fringed Doylies, with colored borders.

At $1.20 a dozen very large Fringed Napkins, colored borders, reduced from $1.50.

Towels.

Brown Turkish Towels and Honeycomb Towels 50c a dozen.

Very large brown Turkish and Bleached Honeycomb Towels 9c each.

Very substantial grass bleached Huckaback Towels from Scotland, hemmed ends, large size, 12½c each.

Fine soft Damask Towels, with pretty knotted fringe, 23x45 inches, 25c each.

Handsome Huckaback Towels, made of silky flax from Ireland, that will give years of service, ready hemmed, 25c each.

Fine large handsome all white Damask Towels from Germany, knotted fringe, 49c each.

Toweling by the Yard.

Good bleached or unbleached Crash Toweling 2½c per yard.

At 8c a yard, brown Linen Toweling, bleached Linen Toweling with border and Checked Linen Grass Toweling, worth 10 to 12½c.

Remnants of Toweling, each 3 yards long, 25c a remnant.

Fringed Wash Rags 2c each.

Muslins.

2,000 yards of Bleached Muslin, at sale 3½c a yard.

Best Bleached Muslin, 9c quality, at sale 5½c a yard.

Best Unbleached Muslin, usual price 8c a yard, at sale 5½c a yard.

Sheeting and Pillow Muslin.

1¼ yards Pillow Muslin, bleached 15c., worth 12½c.; unbleached, 7c., worth 10c.

Wide Sheeting.

UNBLEACHED.

2 yards 17c., worth 19c.
2¼ yards 19c., worth 21c.
2½ yards 14c., worth 23c.

BLEACHED.

2¼ yards 18c., worth 20c.
2½ yards 14c., worth 23c.
2½ yards 16c., worth 25c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Snow to-night; probably clearing Wednesday, northern winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 18°; 12 m., 20°; 3 p. m., 23°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 30—Feb. 4—Tommy Stearer and company, at Casino.
—Jan 31—Miss Myers' dancing class reception at Assembly Rooms
—Feb. 2—Oyster supper at First Baptist Church, under auspices of Y. P. S. C. E.
—Feb. 13—McQuaid's annual ball, at Casino.
—Feb. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casino.
—Feb. 22—Jr. O. U. A. M. second annual ball at Assembly Rooms.
—March 17—St. Patrick's Day—Billy Allison's masquerade ball, at the Casino.
—March 17—Second annual reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

The expansionists are straining public credulity to the utmost when they ask the people to believe that Spain would have broken off peace negotiations and renewed hostilities if our commissioners at Paris had not agreed to buy the Philippines for $20,000,000.

The "black horse cavalry" at Albany is unusually active and aggressive and a very large number of "strike" bills of all kinds have been introduced, not with any expectation of their enactment into laws, but for the purpose of bleeding the interests against which they are directed.

By the death of Rev. Dr. Robert B. Fairbairn, president of St. Stephen's College, which occurred, Friday, the Episcopal Church sustains a distinct loss. He was an earnest and enthusiastic educator, warm and hearty in his sympathies with young men, and he made of St. Stephen's College a useful adjunct to the church, and left it a well endowed institution.

Judge Williams, of the Supreme Court, has had the good sense to abolish the old custom of "kissing the book" in the courts over which he presides. He holds that pressing one's lips to a dirty old bible that hundreds of all sorts of lips have touched before, adds no sanctity to an oath and that a witness who rests his right hand on a bible while the oath is read to him is just as likely to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth as the one who has smacked the sacred book. It would be a good thing if other judges would abolish this bible-kissing form of swearing which detracts from, instead of adding to the solemnity of an oath.

Heavy deficiencies have been discovered in two of the State departments, those of Public Buildings and Public Works. Though the amounts are not yet definitely known it is certain that expenditures have largely exceeded the appropriations. The pay rolls of both departments have been padded with the names of Republican heelers, for whose services there was not the slightest need, but for whom places were demanded by Republican legislators and politicians. Many of these names were placed on the rolls while Gov. Black's campaign for a renomination was in progress, and such appointees were not expected to work for the State but for Black and his placemen. In other words the State treasury was drawn on to pay Black's campaign expenses. The more there is known concerning Black's administration the more discreditable it appears. So satisfied is Gov. Roosevelt of the laxness or worse of his predecessor's methods that he proposes to have the condition of the finances of every department reported on by an expert accountant.

BURNED TO DEATH.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 31—The Countess Von Webenau and her two nephews, named Balderhauser, are believed to have been burned to death in a fire which consumed their dwelling near here, early this morning. No traces have yet been found of them, though a protracted search has been kept up. The countess was an Austrian.

FOR STATE AND COUNTY ELECTION BOARDS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Senator Raines, to-day, introduced a bill providing for a State board of elections and for canvassing votes by county boards instead of by supervisors.

$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

DISCUSSING EXCISE MATTERS.

A Wrangle Over the Excise Question Precipitated by Proposed Amendments to the Raines Law.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 31—Excise legislation received consideration in the Senate, this morning, when two proposed amendments to the Raines liquor tax law were presented, one by Senator Raines raising the limit of license fees in towns from $100 to $200, and the other by Senator Mackey permitting the sale of liquor in cities on Sunday between the hours of 2 and 11 p. m.

In presenting the bill, Senator Mackey requested that it be referred to the Cities' Committee. This caused a long debate on excise matters generally. Senator Grady declared no matter what committee took the bill it would never see the light of day.

Senator Stranahan took issue and said the Republican party was proud of its record on excise matters.

Senator Grady retorted that the question had never been a political one and he though ther was as much affection for rum among Republicans as among Democrats.

Senator Raines then attacked the proposed amendment for opening the saloons on Sunday and said it was the first time so bold-faced a proposition had ever been proposed standing alone by itself.

Senator Foley spoke in defense of the proposition to open saloons on Sunday. He did not know, by what right Senator Raines assumed to represent the morality of the State. He asserted that the infamous Raines law hotels created under this law did more for the degradation of the community than all the poor men's clubs in the State.

SCENE AT A BISHOP'S CONFIRMATION

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—At the confirmation, to-day, of Dr. Watkin H. Williams, as bishop of Bangor, at the church of St. Marylebone, John Kensit, an anti-ritualistic agitator, made a scene protesting against the Romanizing tendencies of the Bishop. The protest was received with cheers and there were some hisses from others among the congregation. The ceremony then proceeded and the election of the Bishop was confirmed.

SPEAKER NIXON BETTER.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUFFAO, Jan. 31—A special to the *News* says: Speaker Nixon passed another comfortable night and slept well without being obliged to take opiates. At 10 this morning Dr. Rood said he felt much encourged at the progress his patient was making and thought if he should continue to do so for the next twelve hours the critical time would be passed and his recovery an assured fact.

REACHED PORT IN DISTRESS.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—The British steamer Yanariva bound from Baltimore for Havre, arrived in port, to-day, in distress. She displayed the British ensign at half-mast in memory of her captain who was washed overboard and lost during a strong gale, Jan. 28th. Her steering gear has been carried away.

FRANCE NEGOTIATING A LOAN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The *St. James Gazette* says that France is negotiating with French and British financiers for a loan of £8,000,000 to £10,000,000, to be devoted to army and navy purposes. It further asserts that it learns from a trustworthy source that orders have already been given to English firms, and that others are to follow.

FILIPINO JUNTA PROTESTS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HONG KONG, Jan. 31—The Filipino junta here announces that it protests against the refusal of the United States to associate with the Philippine Commission, the representative of the Philippine national government, adding that the usefulness of the commission will necessarily be greatly limited by the exclusion of the Filipinos.

FELL DEAD IN THE PULPIT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Rev. Albert Berry, D. D., chairman in 1897 of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and first President of the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches, fell dead, to day, while conducting service at Billiston, Staffordshire.

FRENCH VESSELS IN COLLISION.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MARSEILLES, France, Jan. 31—The French steamer Pierre Le Grand and the French transport Roukis have been in collision. The latter was badly damaged. The injuries sustained by the former are not known.

DEATH OF A BULGARIAN PRINCESS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SOFIA, Jan. 31—The Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria died, to-day, of pneumonia. She gave birth to a daughter, yesterday.

DEATH OF A DIPLOMATIST.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Sir Francis Clareford, recently British Ambassador at Rome, is dead.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cures pleurisy and pneumonia in a wonderfully short time. It promptly allays inflammation of the lungs. For sore lungs it is invaluable. Small doses. Price 25 cts

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The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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HURRYING REINFORCEMENTS TO MANILA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Orders have been issued by the War Department to expedite the movement of reinforcements for the Philippines. The transport Sherman will start from New York, next Thursday, with the Third Regiment infantry and four companies of the Seventeenth Infantry.

Faith, Hope and Charity.

A London weekly has given two guineas for a definition of faith, hope and charity. It is as follows: Faith—Blind trust in a first page. Hope—What investors are fed upon. Charity—What some of them are likely to be brought to. That is certainly not bad, but this one is, perhaps, even better: Faith—The gift that saves mankind. Hope—The gift that cheers mankind. Charity—The gift that makes man kind.

A Ruler's Perils.

It is estimated that the world has had 2,550 kings or emperors of whom records are known, and who have reigned over 74 peoples. Of these rulers 300 were overthrown, 64 were forced to abdicate, 28 committed suicide, 23 became mad or imbecile, 100 were killed in battle, 123 were captured by the enemy, 25 were tortured to death, 151 were assassinated, and 108 were executed.

Two Brevets For Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Five hundred and four brevet nominations of men who showed "conspicuous bravery under fire" have been sent to the senate. Governor Roosevelt gets two brevets, one as colonel, the other as brigadier general, for "gallantry in action."

Retort Courteous.

"I punish you, my child, to show my love for you."

"It isn't necessary for your love to work overtime on my account, ma."—Town Topics.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good". Get only Hood's.

One Large Scar

Is All That Remains of Great Scrofula Sores

Neighbors Could Not Bear to Look Upon Her—A Grand, Complete Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla After Others Failed.

"I was taken with neuralgia in my head and eyes. Not long after this, a scrofula sore appeared on my left cheek, extending from my upper lip to my eye. Other sores came on my neck and on my right arm and one of my limbs. They were very troublesome and painful and soon became great running sores. My face looked so bad that some of my neighbors could not bear to look at me and advised me to wear a bandage, but I feared this would irritate the sore and make it worse. So I

Could Not Hide the Sores.

My niece, who was familiar with a case similar to mine, which had been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, urged me to try it. Finally I was persuaded to do so, and in a short time I saw it was helping me. The sores began to heal and the neuralgia in my head was better. In a few months the sores on my arms and limbs all healed, those on my neck gradually disappeared and now they are all gone. I have never had any symptom of scrofula since. One large scar on my right arm is all the sign that remains of my terrible affliction. The neuralgia is also cured." MRS. J. M. HATCH, Etna, New Hampshire.

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Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases at the cost of material.
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Ladies' $4 00 Shoes	for $2.00
Ladies' $3 75 Shoes	for $2 00
Ladies' $3 Shoes	for $2 and $2 50
Ladies' $1.25 Shoes	for 98
Small lot Ladies' Rubbers	25

Save money by following the footprints to

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A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

There is money in Eggs, especially this time of year, and the way to get it out of eggs is to make the hens get out the eggs. This you can do by feeding

Rush's Egg Producer!

It costs only one cent to feed a hen every day for two or three weeks with Egg Producer. It makes them strong and healthy.

SOLD BY

J. Erskine Mills,
Druggist, North Street

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Floyd L. Truex late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his office, Low Building, in the city of Middletown, New York on or before the 1st day of June, 1899.
Dated November 29th, 1898.
ZOPHER K. GREENE, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6, Low Building, Middletown, New York. 14dTu6mM,29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J. Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th day of March next
Dated Sept. 12th, 1898
JOHN L. SEYBOLT, Administrator.
JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Administrator, 11 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
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4 Tea Sets $7.95, reduced from $12.

3 Tea Sets $5.75, reduced from $8.50.

2 Tea Sets $5, reduced from $7.50.

1 Tea Set $4 25, reduced from $6.50.

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Wednesday, Feb. 1st.

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—Butter 18c up at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—The Wallkill hat works' finishing room will run, to-morrow.

—Monarch wheels will be sold by Hanford & Horton, this season.

—"Dangers of a Great City" will be the play at the Casino, to-night.

—Miss Julia Myers' dancing class will be given a reception, to-night, at the Assembly Rooms.

—Charles H. Coleman has re-opened the Columbus Hotel, and will give a free oyster supper, Wednesday evening. 1t

—William Allison Davis has sold nearly all of the box and loge seats for his masquerade, March 17, though the tickets are not yet out.

—Much interest is manifested in the revival meetings which Dr. Iglehart is holding in Trinity M. E. Church, Newburgh.

—A special meeting of Capt. Jackson Relief Corps, No. 131, will be held at its rooms, to-morrow afternoon, Feb. 1, at 2 o'clock.

—There will be a business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church, to-night, at 7:30, in the chapel.

—Reserved seats now on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's for Russell H. Connell's famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds." At Casino, Feb. 14th. 1t

—James Sperling, who has been conducting a bakery in the John T. Robertson block on East Main street, has decided to remove to Kingston.

—The Tommy Shearer Company gave better satisfaction, last night, than any repertoire company that has visited this city in a long time.

—Charles Terbell, of Port Jervis, has been given a legislative clerkship at Albany and went there Monday to assume the duties of his position.

—Richard Croker has promised to take a look at the factory buildings at Groveville, Dutchess County, to see if they can be used for the manufacturing of compressed air motors.

—Ex-Judge W. H. Crane and P. F. VanNoy returned to Port Jervis, Sunday night, from a duck hunting trip in North Carolina. They brought back forty ducks of various kinds.

—There is every indication that a large number of young people who are fond of dancing will attend the promenade concert at the armory, Thursday evening. Tickets may be procured of members of the I24th.

—The Universalist Young People's Society will hold its meeting, to morrow (Wednesday) evening, with Mr. and Mrs. J. H Gibbs, 122 West Main street. A pleasing programme is arranged and a social time is expected. All young people are invited.

PERSONAL.

—William H. Foster, the grocer, is out after a fortnight's illness.

—J. M. Brink, of the Fulton market, is still confined to his home by grip.

—Erie Agent Wright is still confined to his room with grip.

—Miss Jamesetta Hawk, of Newark, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Rowland.

—Mrs. L. Stern and son, Benjamin, went to Newburgh, to-day.

—Rev. Father McClancy went to Newburgh, to-day, to be the guest of Rev. Father Salley.

—Miss Maud Barrett returned, Monday, from a visit to Miss Flora Crissman, in Port Jervis.

—Miss Ida Robertson has gone to Port Jervis to visit her relatives there. She will also visit at Ellenville before returning here.

—Mrs. W. H. Knapp and Mrs. Alex. Merritt went to Port Jervis, to-day. W. H. Knapp is out after an attack of grip which attacked him the night Company I returned.

—James F. Moore, foreman of the O. and W.'s car shop, is out after a long confinement to his home, made necessary by an injury to one of his feet sustained while at work.

—Miss Mary Hughes of Middletown, N. Y., is caring for her aunt, who is very ill at her home on Grant street.—*Poughkeepsie News-Press.*

In New and More Convenient Quarters

Stephen Wolf, the well-known merchant tailor, has removed his shop from the Adams building, on North street, to 17 James street, next to Bastian's saloon, and opposite the Russell House.

Fast Skating on the Hudson.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Joseph F. Donoghue skated from Newburgh to Poughkeepsie on Saturday in forty minutes, breaking the previous record of forty-two minutes, made by himself when he was training for the 100 mile race he won at Stamford, Conn. Joe averaged a mile in two minutes and thirty seconds. He was aided by a good breeze.

Erie Train 8 Run in Two Sections.

Erie train 8 was run in two sections, Monday night,—a Buffalo section and one from Chicago. The Chicago section was reported two hours late and for the convenience of passengers there and at stations east, a section was made up at Buffalo and run out on time, the Chicago section being left to run behind the schedule.

OBITUARY.

Clark Decker.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

Clark Decker, of Brunswick, N. Y., died Jan. 23, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Armstrong, in Pine Bush. After partially recovering from the grip he was stricken with congestion of the liver, which suddenly terminated his life.

He was the only son of Garrett and Mary (Boyd) Decker, of Shawangunk, and was born May 1, 1825. His father died when he was a lad of but nine years. Although deprived of a father's advice he learned to heed the counsels of a godly mother and became possessed of a strong physique and of a sturdy christian character as well. On Nov. 5, 1850, Mary Decker, who survives him, became his wife. Five children constituted the family, four of whom are living, Boyd, of New York city; Howard, of Newark, N. J.; Mariana McKinney and Agnes H. Armstrong, of Pine Bush.

Only a few months more of life would have completed a half century of membership in the Shawangunk Reformed Church, thirty years of which time he served in office either as Sunday School superintendent, deacon and elder. In all church work he took a lively interest. He will be missed in the community, in the church and in the house, but he has left an example of noble christian character, strong in life and hopeful in death.

Mrs. John Kipp.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs. Millie Jane, wife of John Kipp, aged sixty-four years, eight months and eight days, died from the effects of grip, Monday morning, at Kipp station, near Goshen. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCarter, of the town of Wallkill.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mary, wife of Fred Coleman, of the town of Hamptonburgh, and Julia, at home; also by an adopted daughter, Mamie, at home. Arnold McCarter, a brother, resides at West Point, Neb., and Mrs. Elsie Mikles, a sister, in Bullville.

Funeral Thursday at 11 a. m., from her late residence. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

Andrew J. Sayre.

Andrew J. Sayre, eighty years old, died at his residence, No. 65 Hicks street, Brooklyn, Monday, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. He was ill two hours. Mr. Sayre was the senior member of the firm of A. J. Sayre & Co., produce dealers in Fulton Market. He was born in this county, in 1819. He leaves a widow and six children.

ALMOST ASPHYXIATED.

A Family Almost Overcome by Gas from a Leaky Main.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

A leak in the gas main was discovered, Monday morning, on Greenwich street, between C. Riverkamp's Railroad House and Thos. Finan's hotel. During the night the escaping gas in some way entered the premises of Mr. Riverkamp by means of the sewer pipe and the family was nearly asphyxiated. Had the discovery been much longer delayed it is doubtful if the family would have recovered.

A Thief Caught and Then Released by a Flying Port Jervis Crowd.

A stranger stole a pair of shoes from in front of a store in Port Jervis, Saturday afternoon and ran with them. One of the proprietors who saw the thief gave chase and the thief was stopped by a man coming in the opposite direction. The stolen shoes were recovered by the owner but while he was in search of an officer the crowd that had gathered took pity on the thief and started him out of town.

GOING TO THE PARIS EXHIBITION

A Club of Middletowners Who are Putting Aside Money for the Trip.

Middletown's Paris Exposition Excursion Club is meeting with great success. It was organized in January, 1898, with twelve members. The amount turned in to Treasurer G. H. Burnett during the year was $716.09, which is deposited in bank. It is expected that about $150 will cover the expenses of each member taking in the exposition in 1900. Evi Adams is president and Walter Futhell secretary of the club.

Newburgh's Tax Sale—Western Union Line Sold.

Fourteen pieces of property were sold in Newburgh, Monday, for non-payment of taxes. Five of the properties were bid in by the city, among them being all the Western Union Telegraph Company's line within the city limits, together with all batteries, instruments, etc. The amount of the taxes due by the company was $44.55.

Workshop for Patients at Hudson River State Hospital.

Work is soon to be begun on a new building at the Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie which will be used as a workshop for the patients. It is proposed to manufacture the shoes, clothing, brushes, brooms and other articles used in the hospital.

Mrs. Tierney's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. John Tierney, whose death, Monday, followed so closely on that of her husband's, was held at Montgomery, to day. Undertaker John Donovan was in charge.

St. Joseph Notes.

—Thursday is Candlemas Day and there will be services at 9 o'clock.

—Services will be held Friday morning at 7:30, for the Sacred Heart Society.

FIRE COMPANY POLITICS.

Wire-Pulling in Eagles — The Rural Tickets—The Hot Contest in Monagens.

Eagle Hose Company is enjoying a little wire-pulling preparatory to the annual election, this week. Foreman Simpson is willing to retire but the boys don't want him to. First Assistant Henry Gerhardt, who is a rattling good fireman, and a good Democrat too, declines renomination for his old place or promotion, as he lives so far from the truck house. Second Assistant Edward Jakley also declines renomination for personal reasons. In order that the officers shall not be all new men Mr. Simpson will be re-elected foreman and the following slates are up for the offices:

First Assistant—M. H. Brown.
Second Assistant—Wm. Vogel.
First Assistant—Bert Lamont.
Second Assistant—Ran fall Wood.

President Elwood will be re-elected without opposition—for it isn't every company that can have a Mayor for its president.

MONAGEN HOSE

The fight continues to wax warm in this company. The re-election of President A. E. McIntyre is assured, but the struggle for the vice presidency between W. F. Royce and Isaac Lipfeld continues to be about as hot as a firemanic struggle ever gets to be.

For foreman, John H. Burch and his chief supporter, H. B. Ritter, are making a hard canvass for votes for the former. Foreman Staib feels secure, however, and he has the assurance of most of his supporters that he cannot be beaten. He has not selected any ticket to run with him, leaving that to his managers. A. C. N. Thompson and S. B. Howard, for first and second assistants, will be Mr. Burch's running mates.

PUPILS AND TEACHERS PROMOTED

Eighty New High School Pupils—The school in the Winchester Building Closed.

Eighty pupils were promoted to the High School from the other schools, Monday, necessitating the opening of an additional room, which has been placed in charge of Miss Ella Moore.

Thirty-eight pupils were taken from the Winchester building and placed in the Liberty street building, Monday, but part of these were to-day distributed to other schools. The school in the Winchester building will be closed until spring.

The following rearrangement of teachers was also made, Monday: Miss Woodward took Miss Moore's place; Miss Tryon Miss Woodward's; Miss Roosa Miss Tryon's; Miss Beach Miss Roosa's; and Miss Saulpaugh, who was at the Winchester building, took Miss Beach's place.

BOLD DAYLIGHT BURGLARY.

A House in Goshen Entered and Robbed of Several Articles.

From our Goshen correspondent.

Monday afternoon the residence on Spring street of Hiram P. Horton, section foreman of the Pine Island and Montgomery branches, was entered by burglars, who broke in the basement door. Mrs. Horton had gone out, and no other members of the family were at home. A silver watch, which was the property of Roy Horton, their son, who died at Manila in the U. S. service, was stolen. Mr. Horton's revolver and about a dollar in change were also taken. There will probably be an arrest or two made, as the identity of the burglers is said to be quite well established.

The Junior Society of Christ Church Entertained.

The Junior Young People's Society of Christ Church was entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Lefevre, on Watkins avenue, Monday night. Games were played, and a peanut hunt furnished lots of amusement. Miss Ella Case was successful, and she received the favor, a gold stick-pin.

Too Big to Go Into the Hearse.

The body of Edward O'Brien, who died at Harvestraw, was buried at Matteawan, Monday. He was a very portly man and when the body was taken from a West Shore train at Newburgh, it was found necessary to remove the box enclosing the casket in order to put it into the hearse in waiting.

THRALL HOSPITAL CALENDAR.

Highly Commended by Rev. D. N. Freeland, Formerly of Monroe.

Jesse W. Canfield received the following letter this morning from Rev. D. N. Freeland, of New York, who for thirty years was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Monroe, and to whom Mr. Canfield sent a copy of the Thrall Hospital Calendar:

"It is an honor to the institution and all who had any hand in its preparation. It is full of most excellent quotations and divine counsel. We will hang it in our living room and while we note the lapse of time every day will bring its seed thought."

The Newburgh Smallpox Quarantine Raised.

The quarantine on the house in Newburgh in which Miss Terwilliger, formerly of this city, was sick with smallpox, has been raised and the house was fumigated, Monday. Miss Terwilliger has entirely recovered.

In the Social World.

—Miss Susie Wiggins has issued invitations for a card party to be held at her home on Orchard street, Saturday night.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Mr. Riddle's Reading—Christian Citizenship Institute—Afro-American Entertainers—Again at Work—In Partial Darkness—Rushed With Orders—Death of a Child.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—George Riddle at Music Hall, last night, gave an interesting entertainment of miscellaneous recitations, etc., which elicited the highest commendation of a large audience. His appearance concludes a series of three pleasant and profitable entertainments under the auspices of the Goshen Vocal Society.

—To-night and to-morrow night at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Prof. J. R. Dill will hold a christian citizenship institute. He will be assisted by Rev. R. H. McCready, of Chester.

—Billy Jones' Afro-American entertainers will appear at Music Hall, on the evenings of Feb. 3 and 4.

—Baggagemaster Alex. Vandermark, who has been laid up for some time with a sprained ankle and a lame back sustained by falling from a baggage truck, has resumed work.

—Goshen was in partial darkness, last night. Owing to an accident there was no gas ready for use and consumers were forced to light their business places and residences with lamps and candles of various and sundry descriptions.

—Newbury's foundry is so rushed with orders that night work is rendered necessary.

BRITISH WEST INDIES.

An English Scheme to Give Financial Aid to Agriculturists in Those Islands.

It is reported in London that the colonial office has completed a plan for the relief of the British possessions in the West Indies, the details of which will shortly be made public. It is said that the rehabilitation of the sugar industry of the islands has not been left entirely in the hands of Sir Thomas J. Lipton, although Mr. Chamberlain has accepted the general scheme proposed by that well-known merchant and financier. There are four groups of financiers who will work at the subject along distinct and separate lines One of these groups is directly under the control of Mr. Chamberlain and will confine its efforts solely to Jamaica. Two other groups will confine their work to Barbados and St. Vincent, while St. Lucia, it is said, will be confined to the special care of Sir Thomas J. Lipton. Sir Thomas will also have general charge of refining the sugar and selecting markets for it. It is reported in the colonial office that as soon as the plans are made known the general public will be allowed to join two or more groups, which will become stock companes. It is expected that the foresight and business capacities of Mr. Chamberlain, combined with government guarantees, will insure a hearty response and a financially successful issue for all concerned. The combined capitals of these several undertakings will not, it is anticipated exceed £1.000,000 in all.

MICA FOR SAFETY LAMP.

An Interesting Experiment That Is Being Tried in Several German Collieries.

An arrangement made by Herr Max Raphael, of Breslau, Silesia, is now being tried experimentally in several German collieries as a substitute for the glass cylinder of safety lamps. The cylinder is constituted by two tin plates of mica united, and also kept in place at the top and bottom by being inserted in two brass rings, the section of which resembles that of a channel iron, the edges of the two channel rings being turned toward one another. As the mica plates are perfectly fitted to the rings, air tightness is insured, and an additional safeguard may be afforded by bedding the edges of the plates in red lead cement. This double mica cylinder is inserted in the lamp cage just like an ordinary glass cylinder. The principal advantage claimed for this arrangement—lightness—specially designates it for use in officials' and underground surveyors' lamps, which are now largely made of aluminium with the same object. It is also claimed that the mica, which yields slightly, is less liable to injury from a knock than is the ordinary lamp glass, and even if the outer mica is pierced there will probably be the inner one still left intact.

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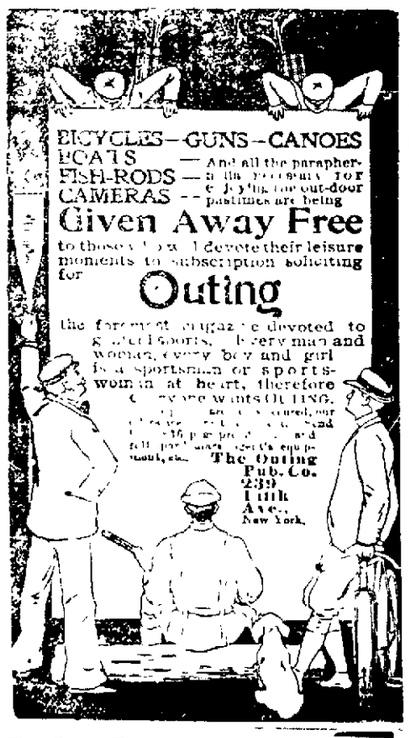
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If you'll laugh at the jeers and refuse the tears,
You'll force the ever-reluctant cheers
That the world denies when a coward cries,
To give to the man who bravely tries;
And you'll win success with a little song—
If you'll sing the song as you go along!

If you'll sing a song as you plod along,
You'll find that the busy, rushing throng
Will catch the strain of the glad refrain;
That the sun will follow the blinding rain;
That the clouds will fly from the blackened sky
That the stars will come out by and by;
And you'll make new friends, till hope descends
From where the placid rainbow bends;
And all because of a little song—
If you'll sing the song as you plod along!

If you'll sing a song as you trudge along,
You'll see that the singing will make you strong;
And the heavy load and the rugged road,
And the sing and the stripe of the tortuous goad
Will soar with the note that you set afloat;
That the beam will change to a trifling mote;
That the world is bad when you are sad,
And bright and beautiful when glad,
That all you need is a little song—
If you'll sing the song as you trudge along!
—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Too Clever by Half

By David Ker.

"WONDER goes Antonio to try his luck again!"

"His luck will be something to boast of if it brings him back alive."

"Right, Pietro! None but a young featherpate like him would venture out with that white cloud in the sky. And yet it is a pity, for he is a fine lad, too."

So muttered a group of Italian fishermen, who were standing with their brown hands arched over their keen black eyes, watching the progress of the only boat that had dared to put out under the shadow of the coming storm.

There had been a long and hard night's work for all the men who belonged to the queer little cluster of huts of broken stone or driftwood which formed the "village" of San Carlo.

Their master the prince of Monte Rosso, was about to marry his only daughter to a Sicilian count, and had proclaimed that any fisherman who could bring him a good-sized turbot—without which no Italian dinner was thought complete in those days—for the wedding feast, should name his own price for it. But, although they had fished industriously from sunset till dawn, no one had been lucky enough to secure the prize.

Tired as they were, the fishermen had no thought of giving in, for such a chance of profit did not come every day. But a little after sunrise they espied something which made them scurry homeward like a flock of scared sheep.

Far in the distance the clear, bright blue of the sky was marred by one small, round, white cloud, very much like a puff of smoke from the mouth of a cannon; and the experienced seamen knew only too well the fatal forerunner of the "white squall."

But, while all the rest were flying shoreward, the youngest of their band was standing boldly out to sea in his little boat, all alone.

Antonio had, indeed, good reason to try his utmost for the promised reward, for one-half the money which he might expect for the precious fish would enable him to buy himself a new boat and a set of new nets, which he very much needed.

And so, on the chance of being able to do this, he was now running a risk from which his boldest comrades shrank.

"He's making for the 'Wolf's Teeth,'" said an old fisherman, pointing to the two huge, black, pointed rocks, which rose gauntly up out of the sea, close together, about five miles from the shore. "If he can get right in between them before the storm bursts, he may escape yet."

"If he can't, Heaven help his poor mother!" answered a woman's voice, pityingly.

Then came a dead silence, while all strained their eyes to watch the race for life between that small sail and the advancing whirlwind.

The little white cloud that had warned them was now spreading fast over the whole sky, and, as it spread, it grew darker and darker.

Far out to seaward, a line of white foam was seen flying over the gloomy waters with the speed of an arrow. Then, through the still air, came a fearful sound, half moan, half roar, and they had barely time to cower down behind a huge rock for shelter, when all around was dark as night, and the spray was rattling on the pebbly beach like a shower of shot, and over them swept the white squall with the rush of a charging army, whirling far away inland the foam which it had torn from the surging waves.

When the sky cleared again, Antonio's boat was gone.

"Poor lad!" said old Battista, compassionately, "this comes of being too venturesome. The goat that feeds on Vesuvius must needs be burnt up at last."

"But who is to tell his mother?" asked one of the women.

To that question there was no reply. The group melted silently away, one by one.

Two hours later, however, the dejected villagers were shouting and rushing down to the shore like madmen, all pointing eagerly to a small boat, which had just glided out from between the Wolf's Teeth.

"It's Antonio's boat!" cried Battista, as she neared the land. "I know her by the patch in her sail; and see, he's waving his cap to us."

"Well, comrades," cried Antonio, from the boat, "I've got something more than shelter from the Wolf's Teeth. Look here!"

And he held up to their wondering gaze the finest turbot they had ever seen.

"Wasn't that worth risking a wet jacket for?" asked the lad, triumphantly. "They may well say that those rocks are a good place to fish just after a squall. Now, I'm going straight up to the castle with this turbot of mine, and we'll see whether his highness won't think him worth paying well for."

Antonio was as good as his word. Tired though he was, he started off at once up the hill, on the summit of which the dark gray battlements of the prince's castle stood out above a huge mass of sandstone cliff, from which the domain of Monte Rosso (red mountain) took its name.

The hill was steep, the way dusty, and by the time he reached the castle gate Antonio's dust-begrimed face and tumbled hair, added to his tattered red shirt and bare feet, made him anything but a presentable figure for a drawing-room. So evidently thought the burly hall porter, who eyed him from head to foot, with a most supercilious sneer.

"What do you want?" snapped he. "We don't allow beggars here."

"I am not a beggar," replied Antonio, as quietly as he could. "I bring his highness the turbot that he ordered."

"Show it to me."

"It is for the prince, not for you," said our hero, somewhat roughly, for his hot Italian blood was beginning to boil at the lackey's insolence.

"Fellow!" roared the porter, "do you know to whom you speak? Do you suppose that I will suffer any impertinence from a barefooted fish-scraper?"

"Better be a barefooted fish-scraper than an overfed yard dog," retorted Antonio. "And as for impertinence, I would advise you not to offer too much of it to me!"

There was something in the young fisherman's look and tone, to say nothing of the broad-bladed knife in his girdle, which made the blustering bully start back as if he had been stung, and look round instinctively for support.

"You needn't be so violent," grumbled he. If you have business with his highness, I'm quite ready to admit you. But, since you won't touch a penny of his money unless I do, I think it's only fair that I should have a half-share of it."

"You a half-share in what I've risked my life for!" shouted Antonio. "I'd sooner—"

But just then a thought struck him which checked his anger, and brought a mischievous twinkle into his bright eyes.

"You drive a hard bargain," said he; "but I suppose there's no help for it. I call to witness St. Antonio, my patron saint, that whatever I get for this fish, you shall have your fair half of it."

"Good!" said the porter; "I know you daren't break that pledge. Here, Carlo take this fellow inside, and carry the fish to his highness."

In speaking thus the worthy porter was counting upon Antonio's being paid and sent away without more ado. But the prince was so delighted at getting his turbot after all, that he called the young fisherman up into the balcony, where he was sitting with his guests, and bade him name his own price.

"My price," said Antonio, is a hundred blows of a whip on my bare shoulders."

"Are you mad?" cried the prince, staring.

"Not I: I've named my price, and I stick to it."

"Well," cried Monte Rosso, wishing to humor the supposed joke, "so be it. Tie him up, grooms; but strike gently."

He was obeyed; but at the fiftieth stroke, Antonio called out:

"Hold! I have a partner."

"And who is the partner in this hopeful venture?" laughed the prince.

"Your own porter, who made me promise him a half share of whatsoever I got."

"And he shall have it!" declared the prince. "Drag him hither, grooms, and lay on as if you were threshing corn."

But the grooms needed no urging to pay the porter for all his insolence, and the courtyard echoed with his yells. Meanwhile the prince awarded Antonio with a hundred gold crowns, and promised that the knavish porter should be dismissed forthwith; but Antonio, who was not the man to be hard on a fallen enemy, interceded for him and begged him off.

"I'll spare you this time, rascal," said the prince to the rolling and roaring porter; but beware how you offend again. You think yourself very clever no doubt; but this time you've been too clever by half!"

And the porter himself was of much the same opinion.—Golden Days.

A "Big Die."

The average southern negro looks upon a funeral as a function to be enjoyed, and one at which all the fine feathers of the women and the loud clothing of the men should be shown. In this city to-day there are hundreds of negroes and negresses who each month pay their pittance to their "s'cieties," and the "s'cieties" in return bury them with great pomp when they die.

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Had Other Resources.

"My wife," said the young man, "always kisses me when I come home at night."

"My wife does not," replied the man of middle age, "but it is of no advantage to me. In one way or another she gets a report on the condition of my breath just the same."—Chicago Post.



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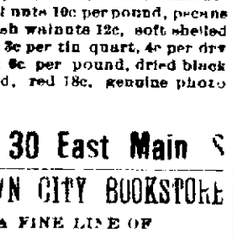
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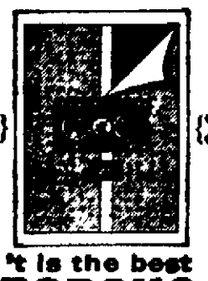
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IN VERY BAD TASTE.

Canada's Postage Stamp Is Criticised Severely.

Imperialists in the Dominion as Well as in England Object to the Vainglorious Motto on Mr. Mulock's Creation.

William Mulock, Canada's postmaster general, has brought much unfavorable criticism upon his head on account of the remarkable design which he selected for the Canadian imperial penny stamp, which first came into official use on Christmas day. The tory or anti-Laurier press of the dominion refers to the stamp as "Willie Mulock's Christmas card," and gets its cue from the fact that the word "Xmas" and year "1898" are found directly under a map showing the British empire in bright red—appearing in black on the accompanying picture of the stamp.

But it is not in Canada alone that objections to the stamp are heard. The news that the words: "We hold a vaster empire than has been," also appear at the bottom of Postmaster General Mulock's artistic gem has traveled to England, with the result that imperialists there are chorusing their objections to the imperial-minded statesman's idea of what a colonial postage stamp should contain in the form of a sentiment.

The motto chosen by Mr. Mulock: "We hold a vaster empire than has been," is from the jubilee ode of Sir Lewis Morris, entitled a "Song of Empire," with the date, June 20, 1897, as a subtitle, indicating its tone and purpose. An excerpt from the last stanza, from which the motto was taken, is as follows:

We love not war, but only peace,
Yet never shall our England's power decrease!
Whoever guides our helm of state,
Let all men know it, England shall be great!
We hold a vaster empire than has been!
Nigh half the race of man is subject to our queen!
Nigh half the wide, wide earth is ours in fee!
And where her rule comes all are free.
And therefore 'tis, O, queen, that we,
Knit fast in bonds of temperate liberty,
Rejoice to-day, and make our solemn jubilee!

The anti-administration newspapers in Canada are a unit in the declaration



NEW CANADIAN POST STAMP.
(Imperialists in England Object to Its Peculiar Motto.)

that Canada does not hold this vast empire, though it may be a part of one. One paper has it that the adaptation of the motto seems to be somewhat after the manner of Esop's frog, who would be thought as big as an ox, but who unfortunately burst just as he was admiring his proportions. It is, in fact, demanded in some quarters that the entire issue be recalled, thus puncturing Mr. Mulock's creation.

No less a personage than the British admiral, Algernon de Horsey, has rushed into print to give expression to his views anent the Mulock stamp. In a letter to the London Daily Graphic, dated Cowes, England, Admiral de Horsey says:

I read in the Daily Graphic of this day a report that the Canadian imperial penny stamp is to be inscribed with the words: "We hold a vaster empire than has been."

If a man were to adorn his hat with the motto: "I have a vaster estate than anyone else," passers-by would both ridicule him and be inclined to knock his hat off, if not his head.

Similarly the proposed inscription on the penny stamp will only excite the dislike and ridicule of other nations.

Doubtless the Daily Graphic is largely read in Canada. Pray use your influence to stop such silly braggadocio, and to induce the authorities to substitute the simple but grand words: "British Empire."

If the postal department in Canada has already printed these stamps with the vainglorious motto, may I humbly suggest their obliteration and subsequent sale at (say) half a crown apiece to stamp collectors, who would quickly buy them up as monuments of bad taste—so far as the motto is concerned.

Penny postage throughout Great Britain and possessions has long been the dream of Mr. J. Henniker Heaton, M. P., of London, who has visited Canada and other colonies in behalf of his scheme. When Mr. Heaton was in Chicago four or five years ago he made the prediction that imperial penny postage would be a fact throughout the British empire within ten years. He has all but succeeded, for Canada's new two-cent stamp will carry a letter to the following countries: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, British India, Newfoundland, Natal, Jamaica, Bermuda, Barbadoes, Bahama islands, British Guiana, British Honduras, British East Africa, British Central Africa, Niger Coast Protectorate, Niger company's territories, Uganda, Aden, Ascension, Sarawak, Malay States and Jehore.

Although the stamp will take a letter to the above distant countries, Canadians are disgruntled because they are still required to pay the old rate of three cents for all domestic letters. It is said "the discrimination has been wisely determined upon to encourage British trade and to unify the empire," and now Canadians themselves are asking: What is the objection to the encouragement of Canadian trade and the unification of Canada? and why should a Canadian doing business with another Canadian be compelled to pay a higher price for the carriage of his letters than is chargeable to the Canadian ordering goods from London, Liverpool or the Niger Coast protectorate?

SUMMIT OF MONT BLANC.

The Ownership Thereof Is Being Contested by Three Swiss Municipalities.

Mont Blanc is just now the center of a discussion which is being variously treated with seriousness and humor by the European press. The question is this: Who is the owner of the top of Mont Blanc? No single or isolated individual of eccentric propensities has made a claim to the summit. The affair is much more complicated. Three municipalities, Chamounix, Les Houches and St. Gervais, have claimed the summit, and have appealed to the Swiss government to answer the question. It is not a point of honor, or the prestige of having a monopoly of avalanches, but a mere matter of business. For the last five years Mont Blanc has been in ever-increasing favor with tourists, and various spots situated at different altitudes have been let out by one or another of the three municipalities in question to enterprising projectors. Recently it was found that Chamounix had let more mountain land than the other two towns, and a hot dispute arose as to her right to do so. The great map of 1730 offers no relief to the contesting parties, because this chart only gives the division of properties on the lower or woody portions of the mountain. The Geneva press, referring to the dispute in a humorous way, says that it is the first time in history that a municipality has adopted a national scheme of claiming "a sphere of influecne." But serious persons consider that the problem is really a knotty one.

EXPENSIVE SPARKS.

Fireworks That Cost Over a Million Dollars Sometimes Burned in European Pageants.

Our own fireworks manufacturers are, of course, prepared to produce as brilliant displays as any in the world, but unfortunately they do not have the opportunities afforded by royal pageants in monarchical countries.

According to one British firm, who are famed all over the world for their manufacture of fireworks, the amount spent on the display of fireworks in connection with her majesty's jubilee was $1,250,000. The display at the close of the Crimean war cost $500,000. The largest individual exhibitions by the firm were given on the Tagus for the Portuguese government; the second in 1888 costing $50,000, while the first, which was made on the occasion of the marriage in 1886 of the king (then crown prince) of Portugal, cost half that amount. The display at Delhi when the queen was proclaimed empress of India cost $17,500. Some of the most costly fireworks are those produced at the Crystal palace. Thus, at a benefit recently, the exhibition lasted from 30 to 35 minutes, but it cast $7,500, or abut $250 per minute.

A Vice-Like Grip.

Policeman—I don't see how a little woman like you succeeded in capturing and holding a big burglar like that.

Little Woman (weakly)—It was dark, and I—I thought it was my husband trying to—to elope with the servant girl.—N. Y. Weekly.

Severe Measures.

McLubberty (hearing a suspicious noise in the kitchen)—Moikey, phwat are yez doin' out dhere?

Little Mike—Nawthin', sor.

McLubberty (sternly)—Wull, stop at wance!—Illustrated American.

An Unexpected Return.

Real Estate Man—The man who went to look at those lots in Swampville came back and said he couldn't locate the property.

His Partner—H'm! That accounts for his coming back.—Puck.

The Proper Thing.

"Where are all our umbrellas?" asked Mr. Bloobumper.

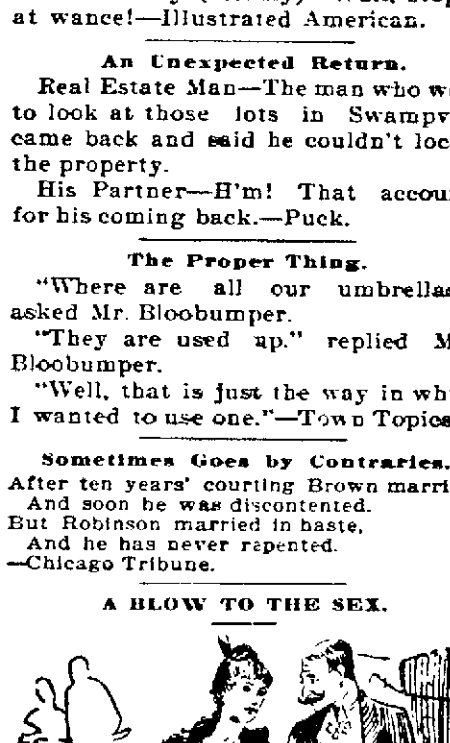
"They are used up," replied Mrs. Bloobumper.

"Well, that is just the way in which I wanted to use one."—Town Topics.

Sometimes Goes by Contraries.

After ten years' courting Brown married,
And soon he was discontented.
But Robinson married in haste,
And he has never repented.
—Chicago Tribune.

A BLOW TO THE SEX.



Lady—Do you really think men have more brains than women!
Man—Some men, madam.
Lady—Some? What men, pray?
Man—Single men.—Pick-Me-Up.

Still the Same.

Cholly—Yaas, sevewal yeaws ago I fell deeply in love with a girl, but she wejected me—made a wegular idiot of me.

Dolly—And you never got over it?—Tit-Bits.

No Company.

He—There I sat, alone with my thoughts.

She—Poor boy! How lonely you must have been.—Indianapolis Journal.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont Day Exp	7 Sul'iv'n Exp	3 * Chicago Lmt	13 Local	41
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M		
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	3 00	5 45		
W. 42d St.	3 27	7 55	3 15	6 15		
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 30		
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 50		
Firthcliffe	f6 22	f9 53	5 04			
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	f5 10			
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	f5 23			
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	f5 34			
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 23	5 4[illegible]	8 19		
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	f5 44			
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 58			
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 38		
M'town lv	8 43	¶11 05	6 15	*8 46		
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	6 31			
Bloom'g'bgt	9 21	11 15	6 36			
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40			
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50			
Ellenvi'le ar	10 05	11 50	7 05			
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20			
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27			
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	7 36			
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 56		
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55			
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	10 18		
Rockland	12 15	1 06	8 20			
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	P M	10 59	A M	
Walton	2 10	2 45		11 38	8 05	
Maywood		3 14			8 38	
Sidney		3 40		12 15	9 02	
N'rwich ar		4 26		12 58	9 50	A M
N'rwich lv		4 30		1 08	9 54	7 30
Castle		5 18		12 10	A M	9 10
Oneida ar		5 57		1 19		9 15
Oneida lv		6 10		2 15		9 20
Fulton		7 30		n3 26		10 58
Oswego ar		8 00		3 45		11 20
	P M	P M		A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 Milk	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sull'v'n Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 30		8 23		1 45	2 55	
Oneida ar	12 52		9 [illegible]		6 46	[illegible]	
Oneida lv	12 56		1 30		6 53	[illegible]	
Castle			1 5[illegible]	P M	8 38	5 27	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 31	6 45	7 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 48	7 42	P M	
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Maywood				7 58	11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	12 07		
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Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 00
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Parksville		3 16			2 37		6 25
Liberty	5 26	3 35			2 51		6 36
Ferndale		3 41			n2 55		6 41
Hurleyville		4 04			3 06		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40			n3 20		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50			n3 25		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10			3 45		7 26
Wurtsboro		5 20			f3 52		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28			3 57		7 38
Winterton		5 34			n4 02		f7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20			¶4 30		¶8 10
M'town Main St.		6 22			4 32		8 12
Stony Ford		6 59			f4 46		f8 25
Campb'll H.		7 15			4 52		8 31
Burnside		7 22			f4 57		f8 36
Little Brit'n		7 33			f5 06		f8 44
Orr's Mills		8 06			f5 19		f8 53
Firthcliffe		8 10			f5 21		8 55
Cornwall	7 28	8 30			5 28		9 02
Weehawken	8 45	10 59			7 00		10 30
New York W. 42d St.	8 55	11 00			7 10		10 40
N. Y. Fklin St. ar	9 15	11 30			7 35		10 55
	P M	p m			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 8 50, 6 50 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 10 50 a. m., and 3.10 and 5 40 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m. and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 8 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m.
Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.
Leave Walton 7 00 a m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.35 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m., *3 45 and 7 40 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10.02 a. m., and 2 10 p m.
For further particulars see local card.

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In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	......	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 2[illegible]	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 09	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 58	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 5[illegible]	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	......
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	......	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 28	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED DEC. 11, '98.

Eastern Time. Leave	S. Spc 617	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 601	8	7	29	25	15
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	‡ 7:30	‡12:30	‡ 7:30	* 9:15	* 7:30	† 6:30	† 5:30	† 4:30
Paterson	8:28	1:14	8:21	......	......	7:25	6:09	5:10
Turners	9:45	2:27	9:42	10:58	9:00	8:40	7:25	5:57
Monroe	9:50	2:32	9:47	......	......	8:45	7:30	6:02
Greycourt	10:01	2:44	9:59	......	......	8:55	7:45	6:17
Chester	10:04	2:47	10:02	......	......	8:58	7:48	6:21
Goshen	10:13	2:55	10:11	11:21	9:21	9:07	7:56	6:31
Middletown	10:29	3:11	10:28	11:39	9:34	9:21	† 8:12	6:49
Howells	f10:38	3:20	10:34	......	......	f 9:29	......	6:58
Otisville	f10:47	3:29	10:45	......	......	f 9:38	......	7:07
Port Jervis	‡11:11	‡ 3:52	‡11:10	*12:23	*10:10	†10:00	......	† 7:31
Arrive East Time	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO, Cent. Time, Ar.	......	......	......	* 7:35 A. M.	......	......	......	......

Eastern Time. Leave	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	† 3:00	* 2:00	† 1:00	†10:30	† 9:15	* 9:00	† 7:45	* 4:00
Paterson	3:40	......	1:47	11:15	9:57	......	8:36	4:46
Turners	......	......	3:00	12:22	10:49	......	9:54	......
Monroe	......	......	3:05	12:27	......	......	[illegible]	......
Greycourt	4:38	......	3:19	12:41	11:01	......	10:12	6:05
Chester	......	......	3:22	12:44	......	......	[illegible]	......
Goshen	4:51	......	3:31	12:53	11:12	......	10:24	6:22
Middletown	5:06	b4:16	3:49	1:10	11:25	b10:56	10:41	6:47
Howells	......	......	3:57	1:18	......	......	10:49	7:02
Otisville	......	......	4:06	1:27	......	......	10:59	7:21
Port Jervis	† 5:45	......	* 4:29	† 1:50	†12:05	*11:30	†11:20	7:55
Arrive East Time	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO, Cent. Time, Ar.	......	* 5:00 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......

Eastern Time. Arrive	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 6:17	* 8:00	† 8:52	† 9:22	†10:37	†12:57	* 3:35	† 6:42
Paterson	5:34	......	8:12	8:44	10:00	12:15	2:53	6:03
Turners	4:44	6:38	7:18	7:56	9:10	11:26	1:42	4:55
Monroe	......	......	7:06	7:49	9:01	......	1:34	4:45
Greycourt	......	......	6:56	7:39	8:51	11:08	1:22	4:33
Chester	......	......	6:53	7:32	8:47	......	1:18	4:28
Goshen	4:15	......	6:40	7:24	8:39	10:56	1:10	4:21
Middletown	4:04	6:01	† 6:25	7:09	8:23	10:44	12:54	4:06
Howells	......	......	......	7:01	8:15	......	12:46	3:58
Otisville	......	......	......	6:53	8:08	......	12:38	3:51
Port Jervis	* 3:24	* 5:20	......	† 6:29	† 7:45	†10:07	*12:15	† 3:27
Lv. East Time	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO, Lv. Cent. Time	* 9:20 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

Eastern Time. Arrive	2	8	22	14	S. Spc 606	S. Spc 620	Sun 18
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 6:57	* 7:52	† 9:52	*12:52	‡11:07	‡ 7:52	......
Paterson	6:20	......	9:11	12:12	10:22	7:06	‡ 9:57
Turners	5:36	......	8:23	11:18	9:08	5:54	8:53
Monroe	......	......	8:18	......	9:01	5:45	8:35
Greycourt	......	......	8:08	......	8:49	5:32	8:15
Chester	......	......	8:00	......	8:45	5:29	7:48
Goshen	5:11	......	7:52	10:50	8:37	5:21	7:28
Middletown	5:00	5:55	7:32	10:39	8:23	5:08	7:00
Howells	......	......	7:22	......	8:15	5:00	6:40
Otisville	......	......	7:15	......	8:08	4:53	6:25
Port Jervis	* 4:25	* 5:20	† 6:50	*10:00	‡ 7:45	‡ 4:30	‡ 5:45
Lv. East Time	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO, Lv. Cent. Time	......	* 3:00 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Sunday leave Main St., 11:10 a. m.; leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily except Sunday; 4:54 p. m., daily except Sunday and holidays; 6:31 p. m., holidays only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday and holidays; 10:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday only; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:25 p. m., Sundays. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sundays and holidays; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays; 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5.37 p. m., Sundays only.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Corporal Halsey Gould is about as glad to get home as anyone who wore the blue in Honolulu. He had a box of those fine cigars like most of the boys brought back, and while they burned he told of his experiences. While he lay in the hospital, with his courage way down, two occurrences particularly added to his disconsolateness. The first was the removal of the body of Private Weller, and the second was when he found that the nurse was taking his temperature every hour.

He pays high compliments to Private Curtis Constable, formerly of the State Hospital, who was a nurse in the fever hospital.

"The boys who were sick can thank him for their lives a great deal more than they can the doctors."

Private Constable devoted every minute to the sick. He has a sympathetic nature, and the boys who saw heaven a great deal nearer than Middletown found in him a friend and a consoler, as well as a most faithful attendant.

When Corporal Gould was ready to leave his bed the discovery was made that his clothes could not be found. The nurses hunted everywhere for them, but in vain. Corporal Wilkinson's uniform was found to be a very fair fit, and as Wilkinson was good for a longer term in bed the senior corporal came home wearing the junior's uniform. Just what Wilkinson will wear home Corporal Gould does not know, but his friends need not hesitate to meet him at the station.

Private Loane was also in for a little annoyance. When the Walton men alighted at their station Private Loane's baggage was put off there, and did not reach here until Monday. He had it packed full of things to show his friends and the delayed package caused no end of disappointment

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The Weather Bureau has been "tipping" a snow storm almost every day for a week, and students of the "probabilities" have lost faith in them, for not a snowflake has fluttered earthward. This morning, those who did not get up too early found the air full of snow sifting down in the fine flakes in the style that betokened "an old fashioned snow storm," and behold when they looked at the predictions the weather prophet hadn't said a word about snow, "fair to partly cloudy" having been his guess for the day. And he wasn't far from right, for as a small boy put it, "the snow storm didn't amount to shucks."

A man who bet on the wrong man at the last election met the winner of the bet, a few days ago.

"Let's see," said the loser, "didn't I lose a $2.50 hat to you election time?"

"Yes, you did."

"Well, why didn't you ever call for it?"

"O, I don't know."

"I'll tell you what we'll do,—if you've no objections. They're selling out in a clothing store on East Main street, and I saw a $2.50 hat marked ninety-five cents. It's just as good as new. If you've no objections I'll buy that."

There were no objections raised and the pair went to the store, saw the original mark was $2 50, the loser paid ninety-five cents for the hat, the new owner accepted it and the bet was paid.

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Pleased a Large Audience at the Casino, Last Night.

Tommy Shearer's Company packed the Casino, Monday night, when "Only a Farmers Daughter" was presented. The company gave complete satisfaction and Tommy Shearer kept the audience in roars of laughter, by his very funny presentation of an awkward gawk. Between the acts members of the company appeared in clever specialties.

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LUCAS COUNTY

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggist's.

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Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Jan. 30th. Callers please say "advertised," and give the date of this list.

LADIES.

Bush, Miss Eva
Cooper, Mrs. Elizabeth
Curry, Mrs. Grace Wheat
Flanagan, Miss Eliza
Gray, Mrs. Betta
Johnson, Miss Nila
Nilson, Mrs Ella
Quell, Miss Maggie
Pierson, Mrs. M. A or Pierson, Miss Hattie Smith, Miss Carrie Wallington, Laura

GENTLEMEN.

Abramson, Hyman
Abramson, J
Alike, H.
Boyce, E. S.
Babcock, Fred E.
Corwin, I. G.
Farquhar, A.
Heusten, Mr., Agent Metropolitan Life Ins. Co
McKeny, Will
Weiss, J. A.
Williams, Charles

B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

MARRIED.

BARLEY—AVERY—At Hurleyville, Jan. 17th, '99, by Rev. F. Whitney, Edward A. Barley and Cassie W. Avery, both of Monticello.

WORDEN—BRIGGS—At Circleville, Jan. 15th, '99, by Rev. B. J. Morgan, Frank Worden, of Spring Glen, and Estelle Briggs, of Bloomingburgh.

SMITH—LIVINGSTON—At Port Jervis, Jan. 18th, '99, by Rev. W. A. Chadwick, Ira R. Smith, of Port Jervis, and Lillian Livingston, of Eldred.

DIED.

FARLEY—At East Division, Jan. 23d, '99, of apoplexy, Peter Farley, aged eight years.

EAGER—At Montgomery, Jan. 18th, '99, Isaac Leonard Eager, aged seventy-seven years.

MANDERVILLE—At Port Jervis, Jan. 18th, '99, Jesse Mandervilie, of Howells Depot, aged forty-eight years

BENNETT—At Bloomingburgh, Jan. 24th, '99, Cyrus V. Bennett, aged fifty-four years.

DENTON—At Greenville, Jan 29th, '99, Miss S. Josephine Denton, aged sixty-one years.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	136⅝	133⅞
Tobacco	146½	146½
Chicago Gas	115⅜	116½
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	110½	111¾
U. S. L., pref.	74	75¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	46⅛	45
A. T. & S. F.	23	22⅛
C. B. & Q.	137¼	136½
C. M. & St. P.	129¼	128⅝
R. I.	119¾	11-⅛
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	103	103
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	114	113½
O. & W.	23⅝	22⅛
Federal Steel	53⅝	52⅞
P. & R.	23¾	23¼
Do., 1st pref.	65⅜	61⅞
N. W.	148½	148
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	135⅝	134
M. P.	47⅝	47⅛
Texas	19¼	19
U. P.	47⅛	47
W. Union	96¼	96
L. & N.	67	66½
Manhattan	113⅞	114
P. M.	54⅝	53½
Wabash, pref.	24⅛	23¾
No. Pacific, pref.	80⅞	80¼
Metropolitan Traction	217⅝	217
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	93⅛	92⅛
Southern, pref.	50½	51⅛

CHICAGO MARKET.

May Wheat	76⅛	74⅝
May Corn	38	37½
May Oats	28⅛	27⅜
May Pork	$10 52	$10 85
May Lard	5 90	5 88

You Should Know.

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It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

THE ARMY BILL

House of Representatives Puts In a Hard Day's Work on That Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The house put in a hard day's work on the army bill yesterday, and at night when it adjourned 13 of the 20 pages had been completed. The committee amendments giving the president discretionary power to reduce the size of the infantry companies and cavalry troops to 60 men each were adopted, and also a series of amendments to reduce the officers of the staff 331. A substitute was adopted for the section providing for promotions which is designed to equalize promotions. A fight was made to reduce the age limit for officers to be appointed to the various staff departments from 50 to 30, but it failed. An amendment was, however, adopted to require a mental and moral as well as a physical examination for such appointees.

Much of the time yesterday was occupied in short speeches on the general proposition to increase the army and annex the Philippines, and there were several lively personal controversies. Whatever time remains of today's session after the bill is completed under the five minute rule will be devoted to general debate. The heavyweights on both sides will close. The final vote is to be taken at 3 o'clock.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An effort on the part of Mr. Allison to obtain consideration in the senate yesterday for the Indian appropriation bill precipitated a running debate which occupied all the time until the senate at 2 o'clock went into executive session on the peace treaty. Mr. Jones of Arkansas, leading the opponents of the treaty, opened the debate by insisting that time should be taken for the discussion of pending resolutions having a collateral bearing upon the treaty before the treaty itself was disposed of, and Mr. Bacon's resolutions finally were laid before the senate. After some parliamentary sparring the resolutions were made the text of a strong speech by Mr. Carter of Montana.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The bubonic plague has appeared in the island of Mauritius.

Extreme cold weather was reported in Chicago and the northwest.

The Bank of British North America announces $575,000 gold imports.

The new gold strike at Cripple Creek, Colo., will, it was stated, run $500,000 per ton.

On the twenty-second ballot in the Delaware legislature Addicks and Gray each received 14 votes.

On the eleventh joint ballot at Harrisburg Senator Quay received 35 votes and Mr. Jenks 4—not a quorum.

A resolution has been introduced in the house directing that one of the new battleships be named "The American Boy."

Mountain towns in Colorado are threatened with destruction by snow slides. Provisions are reported to be scarce.

Thomas Rollet, aged 4, was burned to death while playing in a yard of the Pacific Gas Improvement works, San Francisco.

Robert T. Rink, Jr., swallowed poison and shut himself up in a trunk in Philadelphia, following the example of Mrs. Ayers in Penn Yan, N. Y., last week.

The president has decided to appoint George W. Wilson, at present deputy commissioner, to be commissioner of internal revenue, to succeed Senator Elect N. B. Scott.

Crop Statistics For 1898.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The final estimates of acreage, production and value of the following crops in the United States for 1898 made by the statistician of the department of agriculture are as follows: Wheat, 44,055,278 acres, 675,148,705 bushels; value $392,770,320; corn, 77,721,781 acres, 1,924,184,660 bushels, value $552,023,428; oats, 25,777,110 acres, 730,905,643 bushels, value $186,405,364; rye, 1,643,207 acres, 25,657,522 bushels, value $11,875,350; barley, 2,583,125 acres, 55,792,257 bushels, value $23,064,359; buckwheat, 678,332 acres, 11,721,927 bushels, value, $5,271,462; potatoes, 2,557,729 acres, 192,306,338 bushels, value $79,574,772; hay, 42,780,827 acres, 66,376,920 tons, value $396,060,647. The acreage of winter wheat for the present season is estimated at 29,953,639, which is 2,311,968 acres greater than the area sown in the fall of 1897 and 4,208,809 acres in excess of the winter wheat area actually harvested in 1898.

The Pan-American Exposition.

BUFFALO, Jan. 31.—The Pan-American committee appointed by Mayor Diehl left for Washington last evening in two special cars over the Lehigh Valley railroad. Arrangements have been made for the committee to call on President McKinley this afternoon. At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning the committee will appear before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, which will give an hour's hearing on the bill appropriating $500,000 for a government building and exhibits. Henry Cooper, mayor of Jamestown; Arthur C. Hastings, mayor of Niagara Falls; J. V. Smeaton, mayor of North Tonawanda; Calvin J. Sutliff, mayor of Batavia; Howard G. String, mayor of Olean; Alexander Williams, mayor of Dunkirk, and James Huff, president of Tonawanda, accompanied the committee.

Colonel Pope Puts Up the Cash.

HARTFORD, Jan. 31.—Colonel Albert A. Pope arrived in Hartford from Boston yesterday. Soon after the train left Boston the colonel read in a newspaper the statement which General Nelson A. Miles made, as follows: "In reference to a statement in a morning paper that the packers are willing to pay $100,000 for proof that their beef was chemically treated, I will say that if those gentlemen will put up $1,000 in any bank as a guarantee of good faith I will endeavor to show that the charges that chemicals were used to embalm beef can be sustained." Colonel Pope left the train at the first stop and sent a telegram to General Miles saying, "Draw on me for $1,000 to prove that chemicals were used to embalm beef furnished our soldiers."

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Rodman, Nelson G. Cooley. Pennsylvania—Ramey, James H. Croyl.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

LOST—A Black Hearse Plume between Middletown and Bloomingburgh. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at John Donovan's Middletown, or J. F. Bennett's, Bloomingburgh. 66d2t&1tw GEO. H. BULLARD, Monticello.

TO Introduce It—Dayton's Baking Powder 10c a pound, quality guaranteed. DAYTON'S.

Buy Your Fish at The Manhattan Market,
NO. 148 NORTH STREET.

Cod Fish
Blue Fish
Weak Fish
Smelts
Catfish
Oiscoes
Yellow Perch
Oysters and Clams
Eggs and Meat

G. A. BEHME, HERMSHAR, Proprietors.
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BUTTER.

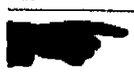
We Have 50 Tubs and Firkins
consigned to us and to be sold, and we offer it at 15, 16, 18 and 20c a pound; also the finest
Fresh Creamery Butter at 22 Cents a Pound.
See this stock and you will get good Butter and save money.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON
Hudson River Telephone No. 5.
Orange County Telephone No. 92

25 Cents a Pound Black or Green Tea.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

WANTED—Position in private family, young man, experienced; wages nominal. 1t M. B., ARGUS.


PORK ROASTS 8 CTS., TRIMMED, LEAN, 7 AND 8 CTS. 64d3t **Greening's.**

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61d1tf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C. O. D. for 50 cents. Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING, dTu,Frit Cottage street, city.

A. R. TAYLOR, Auctioneer, Minisink, N. Y. Residence with C. Carpenter. 99w3mMch14

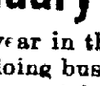
A GOOD Dairy and Onion Farm for rent from April 1st, 1899, on the Lower Road, in the town of Wawayanda. Enquire of GILBERTH. WICKHAM, on the place. 85w12

FARM for sale or rent containing 128 acres, 5½ miles from Middletown and 3 miles west of Slate Hill. Apply to J. ROGERS, 161 East Main street, city. sw.Jan29

SATURDAY was a big stocking day at CROSBY'S, but he has a full assortment yet of those children's hose two pairs for 25c. Ladies' fancy hose 15c a pair.

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

SPECIAL—Extra large Meat Platters, of English ware, the 45c size for 25c., one week only at DAYTON'S.


PORK CHOPS 9 CTS., 3 FOR 25 CTS.. SAUSAGE 3 FOR 25 CTS 64d3t **GREENING'S.**

BALED Shavings for filling ice houses at 55c12t HOUSTON BROS'.

GENTLEMAN Wants board and warm room, with private family, where there are no others stopping, centre of city preferred. 65d2t Address Box 202, city.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—158 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 291. Branch office—40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 90 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of fine shoes. New line of Overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices.

NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices will continue as VANFLEET'S.

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent. 46d1tf Enquire of HOUSTON BROS.

GRANITE Iron Ware Cups 5c., granite iron ware pie tins 5c., Clark's thread, 2 spools for 5c., worth double DAYTON'S.

WILL Exchange city residence for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 311, Middletown.

GRIPPE Cured in 24 hours "sure pop," by using Chambers' Magic Cold Cure, 25c. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

FOR RENT Cheap until spring. Four rooms first floor, well and cistern. 100 Richmond Terrace EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 8 Times Building.

GRIPPE Cured in 24 hours or your money back. Magic Cold Cure does it, 25c., at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

GUARANTEED to cure la grippe in 24 hours. Chambers' Magic Cold Cure. Sold only at CHAMBERS', Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 30tdtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

A HOUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF BLACK DIRT FOR RENT OR FOR SALE. ENQUIRE OF A. CODDINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK.
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A REGULAR INCOME

A moderate investment by our safe and progressive system will earn a regular monthly income large enough to support a whole family; write immediately to partake of our February profits. Address INVESTORS' GUARANTEE & TRUST CO., 53d1mFeb16 40 Exchange Place, New York.

GOOD MUSLIN SIGNS. SENT POSTPAID. Hand painted in oil colors, 1x9, 1½x6, 524's or 3x3 feet, 50c; or 1x18, 1½x12,2x9 or 3x6 feet, $1. HARDING'S SIGNERY, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

PRICES Reduced nearly half on these goods to close them out. Angel wings, were 85c., now 48c; wings, were 30c., now 18c.; parrots, were 75c., now 47c.; large black birds, 25c., were 45c; sea gulls 25c., breast and fancy feathers, that were 75 to 98c., now 48c; good felt hats for 25c., fine fur hats, were $1 25, now 75c.; velvet hats $1 up.

MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

CROSBY Sells the best, largest and finest White Aprons for 25c you ever saw; also a nice assortment of better aprons Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand, 19 West Main St.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1 000 testimonials. 99d1wJlv14'99

HAVE You used the H. O Company's Horse Feed? You can get it at 67 16t WOOD & HORTON'S, 69 W. Main St.

Our Annual January Sale of Muslin Underwear!

4,392 pieces of Muslin Undeawear in this Great January Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken.

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 48c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

Gowns.

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 39c.

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and 69c.

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual January Sale of Housekeeping Gonds!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great January Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you ta come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with beading, washed and ironed, 12c or $1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen.

15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36.

50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles, 15c each.

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to 25c.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Day's Special, made with a split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 $1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy $1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, $1.19.

Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, five pieces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, $3.98 pair.

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, $1.39, $1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth $1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.

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